













HON. CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE.  
[FIRST MAYOR OF ROCHESTER.]



FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
City of Rochester,  
CONTAINING INAUGURAL ADDRESS.  
RESOLUTIONS  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.  
WITH THE  
REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS  
FOR 1892.



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## ORGANIZATION.

THE members of the city government assembled agreeably to the provisions of the city charter on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., at McDuffee Hall, for the purpose of taking the oath of office. After calling the roll of the councilmen-elect, the meeting was adjourned to meet at the same place at 1 o'clock p. m. the same day.

At the time specified the meeting was called to order by A. S. Parshley, chairman of the board of selectmen.

The canvass of the votes of the December election was read, as follows :

### ROCHESTER, N. H.

A canvass of the votes cast for mayor in the city of Rochester in the several wards on the first day of December, 1891, is as follows :

WARDS.							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Vote.
CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE.....	156	160	77	157	173	249	972
SAMUEL D. FELKER.....	106	61	139	155	164	139	764
NATHANIEL BURNHAM.....	11	2	4	3	3	8	31
A. W. HAYES.....	1						1
EDWIN W. STANDLEY.....						1	1
TOTALS.....	274	223	220	315	340	397	1769

And Charles S. Whitehouse, having a plurality of the votes cast, we declare him elected mayor, and order that you appear



on Wednesday, the sixth day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at McDuffee Hall, for the purpose of taking the oath of office by law prescribed.

A. S. PARSHLEY,	) Selectmen
JOHN W. TEBBETTS,	
EDWARD E. EVANS,	
	) of
	) Rochester.

The oath of office was then administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. Charles S. Whitehouse, by Augustine S. Parshley, Esq.

The mayor then called the council to order, and administered the oath as by law prescribed. Fred L. Chesley was elected clerk pro tem.

Rev. Edward M. Chapman then offered the inaugural prayer.

## INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR WHITEHOUSE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

In accepting the positions of mayor and councilmen, to which the people by their votes have elected us, and having taken upon ourselves a solemn oath to perform to the best of our ability the duties and obligations pertaining to these honorable places, we at this hour begin the history of the City of Rochester.

The occasion is one that marks, like the decades in a human life, an event big with possibilities for material progress and greater happiness to this community. What more fitting occasion or greater incentive can there be for the invocation of divine power and grace and wisdom, than when the people through their duly chosen representatives seek a better way to those methods of government which insure justice, promote prosperity and enlarge happiness and enjoyment. At such an hour it is the part of wisdom to ask the guidance and approval

of that Supreme Being who was the stay and support of the men who made civil liberty and freedom our birthright, and towns and cities our legacy.

Like them, who began all their public acts with asking the blessing of God, you will please give devout attention to a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapman.

The gentlemen of the council will please rise.

(Prayer.)

## THE FIRST AND LAST TOWN MEETING OF ROCHESTER.

I hope it may not be thought inappropriate at this time, standing, as we do, on the threshold of a new order of municipal government, to refer in a brief way to the time and circumstances when the first settlers organized the town with their first town meeting.

The town was granted by the crown to certain proprietors, principally inhabitants of Dover, and incorporated May 10, 1722, and comprised 60,000 acres, from which original grant, however, 38,000 acres were afterwards set off to make a part or all of the towns of Farmington and Milton. This grant, at that date, was undoubtedly a speculative venture, for there was no settlement made in the town until Dec. 28, 1728, when Capt. Timothy Roberts moved in with his family. He was soon followed by Eleazar Ham, Benjamin Frost, Joseph Richards, Benjamin Tebbetts and some others. These men came from Dover, and settled in the lower part of the town near Dover line, in the first division of lots laid out. These lots extended across the town from the Salmon Falls river, over the top of Haven's Hill, past the foot of Gonic Hill, by the way of Pickering's Crossing to Barrington line. The road following this line was one of the earliest, perhaps the first, road built in town, as the bridge over the Isinglass river near Pickering's Crossing built in 1752, was probably the first bridge built. The bridge at Gonic and the one where the stone bridge in this village is, were both built in 1754, and Capt. Timothy Roberts,

the first settler and first selectman of the town, and Edward Rollins were the builders of the latter, and John Leighton and James Place of the former. The Benjamin Tebbetts mentioned above was the direct ancestor of our townsman Mr. Edward L. Tebbetts, and his farm was the one near Gonic Hill which was in the Tebbetts name and family till within a few years. Eleazar Ham and Capt. Roberts took up farms on opposite sides of the main road, beyond the top of Haven's hill, and lived there for some years. Eleazar Ham, or a son of the same name, afterwards located at Gonic on what is now the John Arthur McDuffee farm, who is a direct descendant of Eleazar Ham. I have been unable to find at this time where Benjamin Frost and Joseph Richards first settled, but probably very near the others. John Bickford, who was one of the first selectmen elected in town, is undoubtedly the direct ancestor of Councilman George A. Bickford who sits with us to-day as one of the representatives of Ward 3, and whose farm has been in that name and family ever since. The same is probably true of the farm and ancestry of Noah A. Jenness, who, I think, is a descendant of John Jenness, who was selectman in 1738, and who has himself served the town honorably and well as a representative in the legislature.

There is no record of any town organization until nine years after Capt. Timothy Roberts first settled here, though he and his associates may have had something of the kind. At any rate there is in the early records of the town a copy of an Act passed by the Province of New Hampshire, over which Jonathan Belcher was the Royal Governor and Richard Waldron was Secretary, dated April 1st, 1737. This Act is undoubtedly the starting point in our political history as a town, and is in part as follows;—"Whereas the inhabitants of ye town of Rochester in this Province have petitioned the Court, setting forth that they being about sixty families, were without a settled ministry and in such low circumstances that they were unable to support the same. That they were not invested with sufficient authority to choose Town Officers, and do other acts necessary to the civil order of the Town.

Wherefore they prayed that a Committee might be appointed by the Court, to call a meeting of ye inhabitants of said Town,

that they might make choice of proper persons for Town Officers, and do other things proper for said meeting, and that a Tax might be laid on ye non-resident Proprietors of ye land in ye said Town, towards ye support of ye Gospel Ministry there."

It would seem from the above, that up to this time, there had been no regularly elected town officers, for it is an established fact, that in the organization of all the early towns of New Hampshire, the first thing was to settle a Minister, that being invariably specified in all the Royal Charters.

The Court taking into consideration the prayer of the petitioners, duly appointed Paul Wentworth and Capt. Thomas Millett, at that time two of the selectmen of Dover, and Stephen Berry of Rochester the committee, and authorized them to call the inhabitants together to choose town officers, and, as the act reads, "the officers so chosen shall have the same power and legal authority which town officers have in any other town, and all matters which shall be legally transacted shall be held good and valid." Paul Wentworth and Stephen Berry of the committee on the 9th day of April issued the call for the inhabitants to meet together on the 26th day of April, 1737, and on the latter day the first town meeting was held.

In the quaint and simple language of that time it is recorded:

"1—Timothy Roberts	-	Chosen Moderator."
"2—Amos Main	-	Chosen Town Clerk."
"3—Timothy Roberts	}	Chosen Selectmen."
Stephen Berry		
John Bickford		

There is no record of how many votes were cast, and it is a singular fact that no record of the number of votes cast for any candidate at any election was made until the 9th day of March, 1784, nearly 47 years afterwards, when occurs the following entry:

"John Plummer	-	Chosen Moderator,
"Josiah Main	-	Chosen Town Clerk, and

"It was unanimously voted that the Hon. Meshach Weare is chosen President for the State of New Hampshire agreeable

to the new constitution. To the number of two hundred and nine votes." This was 47 years after the first town meeting in 1737.

Thus on the 26th day of April, 1737, Timothy Roberts, Stephen Berry and John Bickford were chosen the first board of selectmen of Rochester, and nearly one hundred and fifty-four years afterwards, on the 10th day of March, 1891, the people chose their last board, in the persons of Augustine S. Parshley, John W. Tebbetts and Edward E. Evans.

I have been thus particular in drawing your attention to the first town meeting, as it marks like a granite monument the beginning of our town history, as the election on the first day of last December marks in a like manner the beginning of our city history.

What a theme for reflection do the years between these two periods present! Who can depict the struggles, privations and anxieties of these early settlers, when scarcity of provisions, failure of crops, the isolation of neighbors, the fear of wild beasts and dread of a cruel Indian foe made their lives days of vigilance and nights of watchfulness. And yet the strong men and women of that early time grappled with their lot with brave hearts and heroic fortitude. Not even the brutal Indian murder of Joseph Hurd, John Wentworth, Joseph Richards and Gershom Downs in June, 1746, nor the slaying of the wife of Jonathan Hodgdon of a Sunday morning in May, 1748, nor the constant apprehension of other and more fearful murders, could frighten them from their determination to make homes for themselves in this fair township. They multiplied and increased, and to-day many of their descendants, some of whom are in this hall, are among our citizens.

In the long stretch of years between these two events, pious clergymen, like the Reverends Amos Main and Samuel Hill and Avery Hall and Joseph Haven, with a pastorate of fifty years, and Isaac Willey and Thomas W. Upham, the poet, scholar and college professor, with a long list of a later day, moulded the religious sentiment of the people, and engrafted into their hearts a reverence for piety and virtue.



Later the war of the revolution roused their patriotic zeal, and the death of twenty-one men from this town attested their devotion to the cause of liberty. The deeds of Capt. John Brewster, Capt. David Place and Col. John McDuffee in that war, and the patriotic influences of John Plummer, Deacon James Knowles, and Dr. James Howe, are a proud legacy to their descendants living in our midst, and the stalwart virtues of those hardy settlers of Rochester, handed down from father to son, finds a fitting and impressive illustration in the names of the fifty-four men on the soldiers' monument who gave their lives in the war of the rebellion. In these years, skilled physicians like Jackson, Howe, Dow, Pray and Farrington illustrated that unselfish devotion to the sick and suffering which has ever been the characteristic of a noble profession.

The Plummers, Hansons, Libbeys, Uphams, Dames, Smiths, Tebbetts, Marches, Palmers, Barkers, McDuffees, Hayes, Whitehouse and scores of others in their lives have added prosperity to the town through their financial, mercantile and manufacturing professions.

The bar and the bench have been represented by Woodman, Kimball, Tebbetts, Barker, Upham and others. In the legislative halls of the state the town has held a reputation the equal of others, and in Congress Nathaniel Upham, David Barker, Dr. James Farrington and Jacob H. Ela were once honored members. Nor can we forget that the spot where that apostle of human rights, Vice President Henry Wilson, was born was once a part of our honored town. And who is there who does not feel a thrill of pride at the mention of the name of that unselfish champion of human liberty and the sacredness of a free soil and a free manhood—John P. Hale. That here, almost within the sound of my voice, he was born. In these streets he played as a boy. In our schools he took his first lessons. In our midst he passed his early manhood, and throughout the state and nation is spread his reputation.

What changes in the material aspect of things has this period of a century and a half witnessed! Then an unbroken forest covered the land where now are fruitful farms, thriving villages, busy workshops and factories, schools and churches.

Where on that eventful April morning barely a score of hardy settlers assembled to found a town and settle a minister of God, last December nearly a hundred score of citizens assembled to create a city. Then the smoke from sixty dwellings ascended in the air, where now nearly two thousand hearth-stones greet as many families. Then "one hundred and fifty pounds lawful money" (less than four hundred dollars) comprised the tax list where, this last year, it amounted to about seventy thousand dollars. Then less than three hundred souls made its entire population, where now eight thousand find a home. Through all these one hundred and fifty-four years the people of this town have each year assembled, and chosen from their number three men to administer their town affairs; and as one reads the long list of these selectmen, and ponders on the duties they have performed and the results that have followed, one can but be impressed with the sturdy integrity and honesty of purpose which has characterized their acts. No matter how hot and violent may have been their political passions from time to time, when once they were clothed with the mantle of public duty they performed that duty with faithfulness to the town and credit to themselves. Whatever may be the future of our new city, however well or poorly the new officials may carry out the trust confided to them, the past, at least, is secure, and it is but simple justice that all the people on this last day of our organization as a town should give honor and credit to the men who in the past have served as selectmen so faithfully, loyally and well.

#### THE PRESENT.

Taking up the duties that will devolve upon us for the ensuing year, it is proper, gentlemen of the council, that I should call your attention in a general way to some of the matters that you will have to deal with. I shall follow no stereotyped method, and only speak of matters and offer such suggestions as appear judicious to one who has had little practical experience in town affairs and none in city.

Before doing so, however, I wish to make a personal explanation not only to you, gentlemen of the council, but to this audience, attracted here by the novelty of the occasion. The framing of our city charter has been unduly credited to your mayor. When the subject was first discussed, he conferred with Mr. Henry Kimball of the board of education, and that gentleman assumed the labor of framing the charter. While your mayor only offered such suggestions regarding its general features, and what he thought was best adapted to this community, to Mr. Kimball is due the credit and honor of all the details. Only Mr. Kimball's great modesty, and at his urgent request, has your mayor kept silent so long. He cannot remain silent any longer.

First in importance that you will have to consider is

#### THE CITY FINANCES.

The indebtedness of the town March 1, 1891, when the selectmen made up the accounts, consisted of notes outstanding amounting to.....	\$51,592 73
Less uncollected taxes and sundry items,.....	26,864 40
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Leaving the net indebtedness at that date,.....	\$24,728 33

The chairman of the board tells me that this indebtedness may be reduced some when this year's accounts are made up. This debt is the result of building the stone bridge and various other improvements which the town from year to year has ordered, and represents the ordinary indebtedness of the town as it has existed for several years, varying in amount from year to year. These notes are all running to our own citizens, and bear interest at four or five per cent.

The town at the last annual meeting voted to build a set of water works, or purchase the existing plant and extend the same to East Rochester and Gonie, and voted a sum not exceeding \$200,000 for the same, and at the same time chose a board of five commissioners to carry the same into effect. The purchase of the works then existing was made, and the property

transferred to the town June 1, 1891, the income to begin July 1. By this purchase there has been created a new debt of .....	\$118,000
for the "plant" and for the extension of East Rochester and Gonic there has been raised on notes of the town, and paid over to the treasurer of the water board, the additional sum of .....	59,500
Making a total of .....	<u>\$177,500</u>

This sum has been obtained by the selectmen on temporary loans at the following rates: \$100,000 at 6 per cent. and the balance, \$77,500, at 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Undoubtedly there will be a further outlay to be expended on the works, before they may be considered complete. The problem that will confront you will be to provide for this debt, which may reach \$200,000 by the time you can arrange for it. The usual way, and the way which by common consent is approved, will readily suggest itself to you, and that is by bonding the debt at as low a rate, and on as long a term of years, as in your judgment you may think judicious, and capitalists may be inclined to accept. With our present valuation of over three and a quarter million dollars, and increasing at the rate of over \$100,000 annually, these bonds ought to be readily disposed of, and on advantageous rates of interest. A sinking fund will have to be provided, in order to retire a portion of the bonds yearly, and this fund with the interest on the bonds will have to be provided for from the water rates and the annual tax levy. In this way the payment for the works may be extended through a series of years, and not be burdensome on the people. I ask your careful consideration of this subject, and would suggest that you discuss the matter freely with the citizens, in order that you may be sustained by their approval in whatever your final action may be.

#### SCHOOLS.

There is no surer standard of the character and intelligence of a community than its schools. No other subject in municipal affairs fills so large a space in the public mind, or one in

which the people are more sensitive, or guard with more jealous devotion, than the education of their children. Indeed, it is no simple figure of speech to say that on them hangs the destiny of the state and nation, and the prosperity of a republican form of government. Ignorance is the usual confederate of idleness and crime. No more responsible duty exists in a town or city government than devolves upon the school board, and it is to them and the conscientious discharge of the delicate, and at times perplexing, duties that come before them, must we look with confidence to sustain the high standard of excellence which the city now enjoys. The present board of educators is fully alive to the great responsibility resting on them, and are meeting the requirements of their position with earnestness and good judgment. They are heartily in sympathy with the needs of our increasing population, and I am confident they will receive your cordial co-operation. Our present school system comprises 21 public and 2 parochial buildings, and maintains 1 high, 7 grammar, 4 intermediate, 8 primary, 12 mixed and 4 parochial schools, with a total enrollment of about 1120 pupils in the public schools and 160 in the parochial and 40 teachers. The Wakefield-street school-house is manifestly unsuited to the requirements of the present day, and should be replaced with a new and larger building. The brick house on Main street can be made to serve a good purpose for some years to come by making some repairs and alterations. The increase of school children in the Gonic district will make necessary another school-room in that village in the near future. These and such other changes and improvements as may require your official action will be suggested by the school board from time to time, and which I am confident will receive your careful consideration, feeling assured you recognize the importance of this part of our administration.

#### THE WATER WORKS.

Within the past year the town consummated one of the most important actions that it has had to deal with for many years—the purchase of the franchise and plant of the Rochester Aqueduct Company. It is but justice to the water board, who were



chosen at the last annual meeting, to say that the preliminary negotiations and final completion of the purchase, through an arbitration committee, was carried through with rare skill, excellent judgment and financial benefit to the city. Pending a detailed report by the Water Board, which will be presented to you at a later date, I can only refer to this subject in a general way.

By the terms of the purchase, the city acquired the property as it existed on the first day of June, 1891. Immediately after the property was transferred to the city, the Water Board, through its energetic chairman, began a well matured plan of improvements and extensions. The quality and source of the water then in use having been severely criticised, the Board, with commendable promptness, made connection with Round Pond. This source of supply is ample for many years, and the quality of the water unsurpassed. In extending the works to East Rochester, there have been laid 25,545 feet of pipe; to Gonie, 9,029 feet, and in this village about 1,700 feet,—in all, 36,274 feet. The entire system now comprises about twenty miles of pipe. There have been set 72 additional hydrants for fire purposes, making now 138 in all. The number of taps in use by consumers, July 1st, was 297; January 1st, the number had been increased to 415. The stand pipe at Adams Corner 40 feet in diameter and 28 1-2 feet high, with an estimated capacity of 300,000 gallons, has been completed quite recently. This, while affording a valuable reservoir in case of fire, also serves to keep the pressure at a standard gauge. The books of registry and diagrams prepared are admirable in detail and as a whole.

There is no greater boon to a people in their every day life than a liberal supply of pure water. It enters into every relation of life, and as a sanitary measure its benefits are incalculable. Its use should be encouraged with a liberal policy, and at rates that will promote its usefulness.

#### STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

While the sidewalks in the central part of the city are not open to much censure, I think few will dispute the fact that

many of the streets are in a deplorable condition a great part of the year.

In referring to streets and highways, you will understand me as making a distinction, the former being the avenue of travel in the compact part of the city, and the latter those leading out into the farming sections.

The condition of some of the streets, notably Railroad Avenue, Hanson's, Portland, Wakefield, Union and Liberty streets, for much of the time are no credit to an enterprising community. Like the great truths of the Declaration of Independence, this is a "self evident fact" to any one who has had occasion to travel them after a two days' rain. In spring time and early fall they are a quagmire, and in summer full of holes and ruts. At certain seasons of the year, when a sharp frost follows a heavy rain, one cannot ride faster than a walk, without injury to himself, his horse or vehicle, until by incessant pounding the horse and wheel track is worn down, or a kind Providence sends rain or snow to remedy the faults of an indifferent community or a negligent road surveyor.

While the streets are in this questionable condition, the highways are better and more satisfactory only because the traffic on them is less. The matter of transportation is the question of this age, as it has been of all ages, whether it has to do with the freighting of a barrel of flour from Minneapolis, the cartage of a load of bricks to the railroad station, or the moving of a wagon load of potatoes from the farm to the provision store. The great volume of internal trade in every town and city is the common highway trade. In fact, it exceeds the carrying trade of railroads, for in addition to the fact that the carrying trade of railroads is in the first instance carted in one form or another over the common highways of the country, there is the enormous quantities of produce of all kinds wheeled over the common roads for the requirements of local trade which have no connection with railroads whatever.

If any class of citizens more than another, in which all should have concern, have a direct interest in this matter of good highways, it is the farmer, and the surprising thing to me is that they have endured the affliction of bad roads so long as

they have. An intelligent observer has asserted that farmers and teamsters are supporting a third more draft animals to do the work required, just for the satisfaction of pulling their loads over elevations that could easily be cut down, and dragging through low places that could easily be filled up. Every one knows that the strength of a chain is its weakest link, and in loading for a given transportation only so much can be taken on as can be drawn over or through the worst places.

At the present time we have 35 highway districts, with 35 highway surveyors, and, I may add, 35 different individual methods of repairing. The present methods pursued are very nearly the same as fifty years ago, and the time of year when the average surveyor considers it the right time "to work on the road" is in some cases when he has nothing else to do.

An examination of the town accounts for the past six years shows an expenditure of \$64,324.11, an average of \$10,-620 yearly, for surveyors' bills alone. And this sum does not include the item of "Miscellaneous Highway Bills," which for the same years amounted to \$29,698.47, a total of over \$94,000 in six years. I do not cite these figures to criticise the surveyors, or cast any reflections on their integrity. As a class they are among our best citizens. It is the fault of the system, and the absence of a responsible head. I am firmly of the opinion that the methods of working the streets and highways can be improved, and though the city may spend no less money on them in the future than in the past, the people can have more to show for it.

This matter of good streets and highways I consider of great importance to the future prosperity of the city and have dwelt longer upon it than I otherwise should, in view of the radical change from the old methods of repairing and improving highways and streets which the city is about to adopt.

At the proper time, gentlemen, it will be your duty to elect a street commissioner or road master to take entire charge of this part of the public service, and in your selection I doubt not you will give the matter careful thought, seeking the best man for the place, giving him your cordial support and sustaining him with your counsel, and then put the responsibility of

good or bad roads and streets on his shoulders, and let him stand or fall on the merits of his work.

#### THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Probably no branch of a town or city organization is attended with more perplexities than the police management. The nature of the duties required of a policeman are of a kind the sober-minded, law-abiding citizen sees but little of and knows less. He expects brawls to be quelled, but gives little thought of the risks encountered in quelling them. He expects the policeman to be present wherever trouble occurs, forgetting that he cannot be in two different places at one and the same time. On the other hand, the citizen has a right to expect the police force shall be made up of men of upright characters, temperate, discreet and faithful in the discharge of their duties. In the choice of the men to fill the responsible positions of marshal and patrolmen I have full faith you will make a selection unbiassed by any consideration, but the protection of the citizen in his person and property, and the prompt suppression of wrong-doing.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This branch of the service is reported me to be in good and effective condition, and whenever called upon has responded promptly, and performed its duties with good judgment. The few fires that have occurred in the past year, and the excellent manner in which they have been handled, entailing but small losses, speak well for the department, its engineers and members.

The department consists of one chief engineer, four assistants, and one hundred and seventy-two members, four hand engines, three in good condition and ready for use, three hose reels, one hook and ladder truck, with the requisite number of ladders, and one forty-foot and one sixty-foot extension ladder, and about thirty-six hundred feet of two and one-half inch hose, in good condition, and twelve hundred feet of poor, with

the usual supply of tools and fixtures. A report in detail will be presented you by the chief engineer in due time.

In view of the extension of the aqueduct pipes to Gonic and East Rochester and the extreme limits of the compact parts of the city, and the liberal placing of hydrants, it is a question whether the time is not near at hand when it will be policy to reorganize the department, disbanding some or all of the engine companies, and creating in their places hook and ladder and hose companies. These hand engines are of but little benefit outside the villages where the old reservoirs are located, and the three villages are already well provided with hydrants, or can readily be made so. Such a change would reduce the expenses of the department very materially.

The trouble of promptly indicating a fire by the present method of ringing the church bells is apparent. At certain hours of the day and evening it is difficult to determine whether they are ringing an alarm of fire or calling the people to church service. Every one will recognize the importance of the first ten minutes of a fire. The advisability of establishing an electric fire alarm system is something for you to think about. I commend the consideration of these two subjects to your attention.

#### A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE.

Among the important matters, and I may not be far out of the way if I say the most important, which will demand your consideration in the near future, will be a system of sewerage for the three villages. With the introduction of an abundant supply of water, and owned by the city, there is no reason why this great sanitary measure should be ignored any longer, and many reasons why it should be considered now. For several years it has been freely discussed by our most thoughtful and discerning citizens. Our physicians have urged it, and our boards of health have added their testimony to the necessity and urgency of this measure. In the more thickly settled parts of the city, it is imperatively demanded by every consideration of public health and policy. How can it be otherwise than that the porous soil of these plains, after an occupancy of more



than one hundred and fifty years, can but be saturated with the excrements of human beings and beasts, and drainage of privies, sinks and cesspools? It has been abundantly proven that the germs of certain diseases may be readily transmitted for a considerable distance through porous soils, and in this way introduced into wells or other water supply. The unwholesome effluvia arising from these foul receptacles of invisible vapors, carrying with them the germs of diphtheria and fever, are an ever-present danger to health.

If the pollen of flowers, plants and trees can be carried miles in the air, and germinate, is it not probable that the germs of disease, which are infinitely more minute, and which emanate from decaying and refuse matter or the human system, may not deposit themselves with those in their immediate vicinity? In the year 1890 there were twenty-six burials in Rochester from diphtheria alone, one in every two weeks. Physicians, I believe, class diphtheria among the diseases caused by filth. It does not follow, however, that an unsanitary condition always exists in the house where the cases occur. In the majority of cases we know the contrary is the fact. But may not the disease germs have floated in the air from some neighboring cesspool or privy, and been taken into the system of the victim in this way? I know this sewerage system will be expensive, but can the city afford to let it remain undone any longer? Public health and public policy both forbid. Progress and prosperity of the city, loss of strength, vigor and health of its citizens, depreciation of values that invariably exist over an unhealthy locality, and the unspoken grief of a parent who has lost a child by unhealthy surroundings, all forbid. Give it serious thought, councilmen.

#### NEW APPRAISEMENT.

An equitable levying of taxes, so that the burden of government and society shall bear equally upon all, in proportion to their property, is the foundation of every community. No thorough systematized appraisement has been made in the town for many years.

It is folly to suppose that the selectmen, in the limited time allowed them to take the annual inventory, can do more than go over the property in a hurried and imperfect way. The season of the year is generally unfavorable for a careful examination of much of the landed property, and some of it is probably not examined at all.

In a matter of such importance as fixing a fair and equitable basis on which depends the money to defray the varied expenses of the city, the most capable and discreet men should be selected for assessors that circumstances will permit, and then ample time be given them to examine in detail every kind of property that is taxable by law. It is not enough that they should affix a lump value, often suggested by the owner himself, but they should see and know of their own knowledge whereof they assume to fix a value. There are many pieces of property in the city on which the valuation has been increased but slightly for several years. It has simply been continued from year to year at the same old rate, and there are pieces that would find a purchaser in a week's time at two or three times its assessed value. This subject concerns every person in the city, whether his tax is large or small. It is a fair question for discussion, whether a low valuation and a high rate or the opposite is the better policy for a community. In the one instance, the state and county tax may be lessened, and, in the other, people who may be inclined to make the city their home may be deterred by the high rate. Again, the market value, which is the proper basis for all valuations, undergoes more or less change every few years, according to location and surroundings. Particularly is this the case with wood and timber land and village property.

By the city charter, this matter will be committed to a board of appraisers, in the choice of whom you will exercise that careful consideration which the importance of the subject requires.

The project of a new city building, to take the place of the present venerable and delapidated structure known as the "Old Town Hall," is being discussed by some of the citizens, and very likely the discussion will increase in the near future.

While such a building is needed for the accommodation of the city government and the convenience of the public, and would gratify the public spirit of the people, there are so many other and more important things required that you may deem it wisdom to let this project wait for a more convenient occasion, preserving the present unique structure awhile longer as a monument of the fierce political wrangles of other days.

#### EARLY TOWN RECORDS.

The proper care and preservation of the records of a town or city is of vital importance, as every one must readily admit. The town's records of recent date are unquestionably properly cared for, but many records and papers of value pertaining to its early history are in a very unsafe place and condition at this time. Many without doubt have been destroyed or carried away. Some of them, nobody knows how many, or what, are supposed to have been destroyed some twenty years ago, by a fire which occurred in the building occupied by the town clerk at that time. Those that escaped the fire were stored in various places, from time to time, until finally they were carted to the police lock-up, where they have quietly rested for a number of years, disturbed only by the prying curiosity of rats and mice and the scrutiny of the gentry who are occasionally accommodated with board and lodgings by the authorities. Fortunately, two very valuable volumes, literally worth their weight in gold to-day, have been spared the pillage of rats and tramps and fire. One of these is the original proprietors' records, embracing the names of the proprietors and the number of their lot, dated 1722. It contains a full report of all their doings to the year 1784. The other is the records of the town from the first town meeting, April 26th, 1737, to March 25th, 1793.

There are in these records descriptions of roads laid out, bridges built, and reservations of mill privileges and water rights for public uses, which may some day be of use to the city, should litigation arise. There are the names and ages of many families whose descendants are living here to-day, and many a

quaint memoranda that would delight the heart of an antiquarian or the seeker for genealogical lore.

Every sentiment of pride in and reverence for our past history should stimulate us to preserve these priceless books and papers. Once lost or destroyed, they can never be replaced. I hope it will be one of your first acts to see that they are removed from their present unsafe and ignoble surroundings, and in due time carefully transcribed.

#### STREET GRADE.

The importance of a uniform street grade is a matter that will claim your attention, and none too soon, for the general appearance of the three villages.

Building operations are already being considered by many citizens, and it is very essential that the grade should be permanently fixed. It will save annoyance and uncertainty to people meditating building, improve and beautify the compact parts of the city, and perhaps save litigation and damages to the city in the future. The first mayor of Dover, I have been told, urged the matter at the inaugural of that city in 1856. It was not done until some considerable time afterwards, much to the people's regret.

Another subject may be worthy of consideration at this time, and that is the advisability by city ordinance of limiting the erection of wooden buildings in the compact part of this village particularly. There are places here now existing that if a fire occurs in them in the night must entail serious loss.

Some of the public buildings are not properly arranged for the exit of audiences in case of a panic from fire or any other cause. As there is ample statute law governing such cases, you should see that it is enforced.

#### RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

There is one other subject, gentlemen, to which I am impelled, by every consideration of public duty, to call your attention to, and at the same time ask that you give it prompt

and emphatic action, and that is the dangerous railroad crossings at Railroad avenue and Portland street and the Main street at Wallaces' factory. That no person has been killed outright at one or the other of these places in years past is a mystery. That there have been innumerable narrow escapes from injury or death, one has only to consult the files of our local newspapers to be convinced. The close proximity of dwellings and freight buildings to the tracks, shutting off the view, and the constant shifting back and forth of trains make Railroad avenue and Main street crossings veritable death traps, into which at any moment some person may be caught and mangled or killed. More than once the people at their annual town meeting have asked for suitable protection in the shape of gates. It has not been attended to. I know not what remedy the city has against this daily menace to the lives of its citizens, but I hope you will take measures to find out and apply the remedy before some valuable life is destroyed and some home made desolate.

Finally, gentlemen, with unwavering trust in your integrity, discretion and honesty of purpose, we enter on our duties. That there will be many things to annoy and perplex is to be expected. That circumstances, which you may not be able to control, will sometimes prevent the consummation of all you may think is for the public good, is the fate of all administrations. That the impatience of some, the selfishness of others, and the fault-finding of the chronic grumbler, will at times vex and embarrass your action, must be accepted and endured with philosophical resignation. Partisan politics will undoubtedly creep into your deliberations, but this is by no means an unmitigated evil, so long as you hold to the resolution to act for the good of all the people and the reputation of the city as a city. The people as a whole are seldom wrong. They may censure at times, but in the end seldom fail to do justice to their public servants. Let us hope that they, seeing our honest intent to do the best we know how, will at the end of our several terms of office say, "He served his city honestly and well."

CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE.

# Rochester City Government.

## ORGANIZATION 1892.

HON. CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE, MAYOR.

CHARLES W. BROWN.....	CITY CLERK.
GEORGE D. NOWELL.....	TREASURER.
GEORGE E. COCHRANE.....	CITY SOLICITOR.
FRANK I. DECATUR.....	TAX COLLECTOR.
*GEORGE F. WILLEY.....	HEALTH OFFICER.
†EDGAR F. TWOMBLY.....	“ “
‡E. T. HUBBARD.....	CITY PHYSICIAN.
§D. L. STOKES.....	“ “
J. S. DANIELS.....	OVERSEER OF POOR.
DANIEL HUSSEY, 2D.....	STREET COMMISSIONER.
LEANDER P. PICKERING.....	SUPT. OF WATER WORKS.
J. FRANK SPRINGFIELD.....	CIVIL ENGINEER.
LOUIS McD. HUSSEY.....	MARSHAL.
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WILLIAM C. SANBORN.....	CHIEF ENGINEER.
CHARLES W. HOYT.....	ASST. “
JOHN W. THOMPSON.....	“ “
W. H. ADAMS.....	“ “
JAMES LUCEY.....	“ “
MICAJAH H. WENTWORTH.....	ASSESSOR.
HENRY F. WALKER.....	“
NAHUM YEATON.....	“

\*Deceased. †Elected Aug. 13. ‡Resigned. §Elected July 12.

# COUNCIL.

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WARD ONE.....	{ CHARLES W. ALLEN, JOHN W. TEBBETTS, ALBERT L. RICHARDS.
WARD TWO.....	{ EDWIN A. DUNCAN, CHARLES M. WILLAND, SIMON L. HORNE.
WARD THREE.....	{ GEORGE A. BICKFORD, WILLIAM FLAGG, JOSEPH WARREN.
WARD FOUR.....	{ CYRILLE PAGEOTT, GEORGE A. BICKFORD, EDWARD JOSSELYN.
WARD FIVE.....	{ ISAAC A. VARNEY, DUDLEY B. WALDRON, J. THORNE DODGE.
WARD SIX.....	{ JOHN D. PHILBRICK, CHARLES S. BARKER, CHARLES E. WOODWARD.





## INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR HOYT.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Having been chosen by the voters of this city as the agents of the people to govern their municipal affairs the coming year, let us strive to do so in such a manner as will meet with their approval. Peace and harmony of action among all our people as well as ourselves is necessary for the growth and future prosperity of our city, which seems to have taken unto itself, in the short time since becoming a city, a marked degree of prosperity and enterprise in the way of public and private improvements, and I hope to see the same energy displayed by the council the coming year as in the past; which, taken in connection with the increased knowledge which you have gained the year past in the requirements and needs of a city, ought to enable us to conduct the city's affairs in such a manner as to be a credit to the city and ourselves. With this end in view, I desire to briefly call your attention to some of the most important matters upon which you will be called to act during the coming year.

### FINANCES.

Finances are first to demand our attention, and are of interest to all. Our bonded indebtedness at the closing of the accounts for the past fiscal year was as follows:

Water loan bonds at 4 per cent.....	\$200,000 00
City notes.....	45,173 73
Sewerage notes.....	10,927 91
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Total bonded indebtedness.....	\$256,101 64
As against \$229,192.73 at the close of the fiscal year 1891, being an increase of our bonded indebtedness during the past	

year of \$22,500 on account of the water works and \$10,927 91 on the sewerage, less a reduction of \$6,519 in the notes against the city on account of its floating indebtedness, making a total increase in the indebtedness of the city the year past of \$26,908.91.

The assets of the city at the present time are about \$50,000, as against \$42,011.25 at the close of the fiscal year 1891, being an increase of \$7,988.75 over the last report.

In making up this statement, I have not made any account of the value of the water works, which are very valuable to the city. The amount, \$67,500, raised by taxation the past year, seems to be adequate for the payment of the interest on the bonds and notes and all other city charges, if properly disbursed, but I see no way in which this amount could with safety be reduced at the present time, with the improvements that are required to be made in order to keep up with the needs of the city. I would, therefore, recommend the raising of \$67,500 by direct tax the coming year, being the same amount as was raised the year past.

#### HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

This is one of the most important matters to which I wish to call your attention at this time. As good and well kept streets and highways outside the thickly settled portion of the city has a large influence in turning the tide of travel from our surrounding towns to our city, which tends to increase the growth and business of our city as much as any one thing, it seems as though it is of the utmost importance at this time for us to make the most improvement possible under the present system of conducting this department. As far as my observation extends outside of the thickly settled portion of the city there has been a marked improvement in the roads the year past, but still there is need of much larger improvement, especially in some localities. Perhaps it is unnecessary for me to call your attention to the condition of our principal streets, as you are well aware that some of them are in a very poor condition, but I should deem it a waste of the city's funds to make any ex-

tensive repairs upon them until such time as the laying of the sewerage pipe has been completed, other than to keep them in as clean condition as possible and safe to travel over. I would recommend the improving of the roads outside of the city proper as much as possible the coming year.

#### SEWERAGE.

This is one of the most important questions with which we shall have to deal the coming year, and is one that should receive your most careful attention. I am informed by the committee on sewerage that the delay of the work at the present time is only temporarily, and caused by the contractor refusing to complete the works. They also inform me that the system which they have commenced upon is what is termed a close system,—that is, for house drainage,—and has nothing whatever to do with sewerage for our surface water; therefore, it seems to me as though when completed we have not got what we need for sewerage. The system may be fully adequate for the purpose for which it is intended, but it seems to me that it should include a surface drainage of some kind, either by an enlargement of the one in contemplation so as to admit of the surface drainage, or else to construct a surface drainage at the same time in connection with it, as we need one as much as the other. I would recommend that you take this matter into consideration, whether it is best for the city in the end to have two systems of sewerage or one, taking into consideration the cost of the different systems. As it is of the utmost importance that what we do should be for the future needs of the city, I think we should give this matter a most thorough investigation.

#### WATER WORKS.

Under the management of the committee and the efficient superintendent, this department is in good condition and at the present time is yielding an income to the city over and above the interest on its bonds and expenses of maintenance of the plant of \$1,500 in round numbers,—that is, by giving the department credit for \$30 for the use of each hydrant, which is proper, as we should have to pay that amount if we had not purchased the plant. With the increasing demand for water

for domestic use, it will be but a short time with the right management before it will be self-sustaining without charging anything for the hydrants.

The question having been raised whether it would not be better to have a board of water commissioners for this department, I have given it quite a good deal of thought and study in the time that I have had, and have come to the conclusion that for the present it will be for the advantage of the city to let it remain as it is, in the hands of the committee, until such time as the completion of the sewers; then I would recommend the combining of the two together, under the management of a board of commissioners.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department, as I have been informed by the chairman of the committee of this department, is in very good condition at the present time, with the exception of the hose carriages of the J. H. Ela Company on Hanson street, and the A. D. Whitehouse Company at Gonie. As it will not require any great outlay above the ordinary expenses of the department the coming year, therefore I would recommend the purchase of two new hose wagons to replace the old hose carriages of the J. H. Ela and A. D. Whitehouse companies. I would call your attention to one other matter at this time in connection with this department: that is, the establishment of an electric fire alarm system. At the present time, as you are all well aware, it takes from five to ten minutes after the discovery of a fire before we get an alarm from the church bells, and then perhaps as much more time to find out the location of the fire. In the meantime the fire has got a good foothold and requires much more effort to check its progress than it would if we had the facilities of a quicker alarm and location of the fire, and thereby enable the firemen to save much valuable property. Therefore, I would recommend the establishment of an electric fire alarm system for the city the coming year. With these recommendations completed, I think you will have a fire depart-

ment equal to any city of its size and sufficient for the time being.

#### CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen, I have called your attention only to such matters as seemed of the utmost importance at the present time. There are other subjects of minor importance, perhaps, that I should have called your attention to, but as you have the reports of the different departments in detail, instructions from me on this occasion would be out of place as the majority of you have been members of the council the year past, and therefore better informed than I am in regard to them. As I am unfamiliar with the routine of business which will present itself for consideration, I would request your assistance and forbearance, feeling that I can with confidence rely upon it at all times, and assuring you that it will be a pleasure for me to as cordially reciprocate. I trust that our personal and business relations may be of that pleasant and confidential nature that will enable us to act together for the best interests of the city and make us firm and lasting friends.

# Rochester City Government.

## ORGANIZATION 1893.

HON. ORRIN A. HOYT, MAYOR.

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GEORGE M. RANKINS.....	POLICE, EAST ROCHESTER.
W. C. SANBORN.....	CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPT.
CHARLES W. HOYT.....	Asst.     "     "
JOHN W. THOMPSON.....	"     "
WILLIAM H. ADAMS.....	"     "
JAMES LUCEY.....	"     "
MICAJAH H. WENTWORTH.....	ASSESSOR.
HENRY F. WALKER.....	"
NAHUM YEATON.....	"
E. F. TWOMBLY.....	BOARD OF HEALTH.
J. S. DANIELS.....	"     "
D. L. STOKES.....	"     "
ENOS L. GLIDDEN.....	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

# COUNCIL.

WARD ONE.....	{ JOHN W. TEBBETTS, ALBERT L. RICHARDS, CHARLES W. ALLEN.
WARD TWO.....	{ CHARLES M. WILLAND, SIMON L. HORNE, GEORGE W. ROLLINS.
WARD THREE.....	{ WILLIAM FLAGG, JOSEPH WARREN, FRANK R. HAYES.
WARD FOUR.....	{ GEORGE A. BICKFORD, EDWARD JOSSELYN, ERNEST DUVAL.
WARD FIVE.....	{ DUDLEY B. WALDRON, J. THORNE DODGE, CHARLES W. HOWE.
WARD SIX.....	{ CHARLES S. BARKER, CHARLES E. WOODWARD, JAMES B. STEVENS.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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*Finance and Appropriations*—The Mayor, Councilmen Tebbetts and Dodge.

*Public Instruction*—The Mayor, Councilmen Waldron and Richards.

*On Claims and Accounts*—Barker, Dodge and Duval.

*Public Buildings*—Flagg, Horne and Allen.

*Roads, Bridges and Drains*—Stevens, Warren and Bickford.

*Water Works*—Howe, Tebbetts and Warren.

*Sewerage*—Barker, Dodge and Howe.

*Fire Department*—Josselyn, Barker and Hayes.

*Printing*—Woodward, Waldron and Rollins.

*“Adams” and “Old Cemetery” Funds*—Richards, Bickford and Stevens.

*Election and Returns*—Josselyn, Flagg and Rollins.

*Bills in Their Second Reading, Enrolled Ordinances, Etc.*—Barker, Horne and Duval.

*Special Committee on Legal Affairs*—The Mayor, Councilmen Barker and Dodge.

*On Street Lights*—Dodge, Barker and Hayes.



# RESOLUTIONS.

## RESOLUTION FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :*

SECTION 1. That for the entire charges of the city of Rochester, and the complete maintenance of its various departments for the financial year beginning March 1st and ending December 31st, 1892, the sum of sixty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars shall be the full appropriation of the city of Rochester for the above named financial year.

SEC. 2. Said appropriation is hereby divided and allotted as follows :

Schools, by law,.....	\$ 6,097 00
Schools, in excess,.....	9,000 00
Free text books,.....	850 00
For hydrant service,.....	3,500 00
Fire department,.....	4,000 00
Highways,.....	10,700 00
Salaries,.....	3,305 68
County tax, fixed by law,.....	13,897 32
Miscellaneous,.....	5,000 00
Police department,.....	3,000 00
Sampson Post,.....	150 00
East Rochester Free Library,.....	150 00
Rochester Reading Room,.....	150 00
Street lights,.....	5,000 00
Dependent soldier aid and city poor,.....	700 00
Sidewalks,.....	2,000 00
Total,.....	<u>\$67,500 00</u>

The state tax of \$8,710, and \$6,500 for the payment of notes and interest, are provided for and appropriated out of money coming from the state.

SEC. 3. That the collector of taxes shall collect the above sum of \$67,500 in money.

Passed March 12, 1892.

#### RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE CITY TEAM.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

That a special committee of two be appointed and instructed to purchase a pair of horses, cart and harness for the use of the city; and the sum of seven hundred dollars is appropriated, or such part of it as may be needed, to pay for the same.

Passed March 29, 1892.

#### RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOSE.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

That the chief engineer of the fire department and the committee on said department be authorized to purchase 2,500 feet of 2 1-2 inch Eureka Surprise Jacket Hose for the sum of \$1,750.

Passed April 12, 1892.

#### RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A HOSE WAGON FOR EAST ROCHESTER.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

That the sum of four hundred dollars to be received for the sale of the hand engine at East Rochester be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the purchase of a hose wagon to take the place of the hand engine, and that the committee ap-

pointed to sell the hand engine act as a committee for the purchase of the hose wagon.

Passed April 12, 1892.

## RESOLUTION TO BOND THE WATER DEBT.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :*

SECTION 1. That the debt of the city of Rochester arising from the construction of the water works, and amounting to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, now due and owing by the city of Rochester, be, and the same hereby is, funded. Said funded debt shall be known as the "City Water Works Loan."

SEC. 2. Bonds with coupons attached shall be issued for said loan, which shall be of uniform date and of the denomination of one thousand dollars each. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to two hundred, inclusive; shall be made payable to bearer, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of June and the first day of December of each year, at some bank in the city of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be dated on the first day of June, 1892, and shall mature and be made payable in thirty years from the date thereof, at the city treasurer's office in the city of Rochester.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, and shall be under the seal of the city, and the coupons attached shall be signed by the mayor or his name engraved thereon; and said coupons shall be orders upon the city treasurer for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the day on which the same shall be made payable; and the city clerk shall keep a record of the date, number and amount of such bonds and the name of the purchaser of the same.

SEC. 5. The standing committee on finance is hereby authorized and empowered to carry into effect the provisions of

this resolution and to advertise for proposals for the purchase of said bond, and the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, but not below their par value, reserving the right to reject any and all bids therefor; and the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the within described indebtedness, and any premium obtained on said bonds shall be applied as the city council may determine.

Passed May 3, 1892.

## RESOLUTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC WATER WORKS.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

SECTION 1. That the committee on water works, together with the city civil engineer, be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding four thousand one hundred dollars in the extension of the public water works and for the purchase of materials therefor.

SEC. 2. That the city civil engineer shall superintend the extension of said work, and shall inspect all materials used for the same, and shall report the cost thereof to the city council.

Passed May 3, 1892.

## RESOLUTION FOR CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE FOR ROCHESTER VILLAGE AND APPROPRIATE MONEY THEREFOR.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

SECTION 1. That the plan recommended by J. Frank Springfield, civil engineer, for separate systems of sewerage, be accepted and adopted as a plan of sewerage for Rochester village.

SEC. 2. That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated, hereby creating a debt of sixty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage for the village of Rochester in accordance with the above-named plan.

SEC. 3. That the city of Rochester hire the above-named sum of sixty-five thousand dollars as a temporary loan for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 4. That the city civil engineer shall superintend the construction of said system of sewerage, and shall inspect all materials used therefor.

SECT. 5. That the special committee on sewerage elected by the city council, together with the city civil engineer, be authorized in behalf of the city to contract for the services of such other civil or sanitary engineer as they may deem necessary, to act as a committee to advertise for bids for furnishing materials and labor and to sign contracts therefor, in behalf of the city, for the construction of said system of sewerage, said bids to be directed, sealed, to the city clerk and opened by him in the presence of the city council, and said council shall determine what bids shall be accepted.

SEC. 6. That no bill contracted by or in behalf of the city of Rochester for the construction of said system of sewerage shall be paid until it shall have been approved by said committee, and after such approval it shall be paid in accordance with Section 5, Chapter IV, of the General Ordinances.

Passed May 17, 1892.

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :*

That a sum of money not to exceed three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the tract of land at East Rochester adjoining the school-house lot and owned by the Coheco Manufacturing Co., the same to be expended from the sum appropriated for school purposes.

Passed June 25, 1892.

## RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO ATTEND THE DEDICATION OF THE HALE STATUE.

We, the representatives of the city of Rochester in council assembled, recognizing the national reputation of John Parker Hale, a native of this town, his labors in the cause of human

liberty, his profound statesmanship and lofty standard of political citizenship, and appreciating the great honor conferred upon his native place, therefore

*Resolved*, That the mayor and city clerk, with such of the council as may join, attend the public unveiling of his statue at the state house in the city of Concord, the 3d day of August, 1892.

*Resolved*, That badges appropriate to the occasion be procured and worn by such members on that day.

*Resolved*, That the people of Rochester be invited to send a delegation of its citizens to join with the council in doing honor to the occasion and the family of this distinguished townsman.

*Resolved*, That the city clerk arrange for railroad transportation for the city government on that day, the cost of the same to be paid for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed from the council to arrange all details necessary to carry into effect the above resolution.

*Resolved*, That the city clerk cause a copy of this preamble and resolutions to be suitably engrossed and sent to Hon. William E. Chandler, United States senator from New Hampshire.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the records.

Passed July 19, 1892.

## LETTER OF HON WILLIAM E. CHANDLER.

WATERLOO, N. H., Sept. 1, 1892.

To Mayor Whitehouse and the City Government, Rochester:

*Gentlemen*—Not the least of my pleasure on the occasion of the unveiling of the Hale statue at Concord on August third, was the presence of the delegation from Rochester, Mr. Hale's

birthplace. The ceremony would have been incomplete without some recognition by Rochester of her interest in the memory of her most distinguished son, who ever loved his birthplace, his home in Dover and old Strafford county with an intense affection.

Please accept my grateful thanks for your contribution to the success of the ceremonial, and believe me to be, with sentiments of the highest respect,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. CHANDLER.

#### RESOLUTION FOR PAYING E. T. HUBBARD FOR DAMAGE TO PERSON AND HORSE RECEIVED ON THE HIGHWAY.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum appropriated for miscellaneous expenses to the payment of the amount awarded to said E. T. Hubbard.

Passed Aug. 9, 1892.

#### RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE DODGE PROPERTY.

Whereas the public interests and convenience of the city of Rochester require that the land and buildings situate and lying between Wakefield street, Market street and Dodge's hotel should be purchased by the city of Rochester, therefore

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of six thousand and seven hundred dollars received as premium on the sale of the water bonds of the city of Rochester, together with a sum not exceeding three thousand and three hundred dollars appropriated from any unexpended balance remaining in the city treasury, is hereby ap-

propriated for the purpose of purchasing the land and buildings on Central Square owned by Sophia D. Hall.

SEC. 2. That John D. Philbrick, John W. Tebbetts and Dudley B. Waldron act as a committee of the city council of the city of Rochester to purchase the same for the city of Rochester, and to take a deed from J. Thorne Dodge to the city of Rochester of all the land lying between said property above mentioned and the sidewalk in front of Dodge's hotel in a line running from Market street to Wakefield street on said sidewalk.

Passed August 9, 1892.

Passed over the mayor's veto, August 20.

# RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FOR EXPENDITURES TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO MARCH 1, 1892.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

That the following sums be appropriated from the amount received from the town of Rochester to defray the expenses of the following-named departments to March 1, 1892:

Highway department.....	\$2,591 49
Miscellaneous        ".....	307 68
Fire                   ".....	512 89
Police                 ".....	568 36
Street lights.....	1,500 00
Salary department.....	568 00
Health        ".....	1 65
Support of county poor.....	176 96
"       " soldiers' aid.....	105 39
"       city poor.....	157 75
"       " soldier's aid.....	166 86
School department.....	5,106 93

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Total.....\$11,763 96

Passed August 2, 1892.



## RESOLUTION TO EXTEND WATER WORKS.

*Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :*

That such a proportion of the sum of \$1,907 as may be required for the extension of the works upon the streets named in the report of the civil engineer, together with the improvements at the stand pipe and reservoir, be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unexpended moneys in the hands of the city treasurer standing to the credit of the water fund.

Passed August 2, 1892.

## RESOLUTION FOR ABBOTT-STREET SEWER, EAST ROCHESTER.

*Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :*

That a sum not exceeding \$318 be and is hereby appropriated from and out of any money not otherwise appropriated for the extension of Abbott-street proposed sewer at East Rochester, the same being designed to connect with the existing sewer on Main street.

Passed October 25, 1892.

## RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR HYDRANT SERVICE.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :*

That the sum of six hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty-three cents is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance of the last financial year for the support of the hydrant service for the financial year ending Jan. 1, 1893.

Passed January 2, 1892.



## STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AS  
SHOWN BY THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK AND CITY  
TREASURER.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Paid P. & R. railroad, freight bill, 1891,	\$ 1 60
J. H. Meserve, ballot boxes, &c., 1891,	1 00
A. W. Richardson, carting settees,	2 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	69 40
C. W. Brown and H. F. Walker, auditing town accounts, 1891,	30 00
G. F. Willey, truant officer,	10 00
Mrs. S. R. Pickering, support of watering trough, 1891,	3 00
H. L. Cate, printing,	9 00
John Greenfield, stamped envelopes,	17 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing, 1891,	1 75
“ “	15 00
J. F. Foss, support of watering trough, 1891,	3 00
Rodney E. Cross, “	3 00
I. D. Hodgdon, wood for selectmen's room, 1891,	1 30
“ coal for clerk's office,	6 50
Physicians, for return of births and deaths,	72 00
Dana H. McDuffee, moving safes,	35 13
Hanscam & McDuffee, two desks and two chairs,	147 00
Geo. F. Willey, moving furniture from police court room and clerk's office,	4 00
Ezra S. Stearns, copy of city charter,	4 50
Isaac H. Varney, signs, tables, &c.,	3 60

Paid J. H. Duntley, fitting keys, &c.,	65
Chas. W. Brown, for supplies furnished,	17 25
John Bickford, support of watering trough, 1891,	3 00
Geo. H. Rowe, damage to horse,	25 00
A. N. Daggett, support of watering trough, 1891,	3 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	16 25
.. ..	66 00
Hubbard & Dearborn, examination of C. E. Hodgdon, 1891,	10 00
Talbot's Express, express on books,	50
Sewell J. Cilley, taking Walter Pierce to reform school,	15 60
Frank H. Berry, printing,	18 50
C. S. Hill, support of water trough, 1891,	3 00
J. S. Daniels, expenses paid,	55
G. F. Willey, services as janitor,	8 33
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	6 50
.. ..	3 25
F. E. Whitney, rent of McDuffee hall and offices,	37 75
A. S. Parshley, insurance,	75 25
State Industrial School, board of Walter Pierce,	10 50
Ira A. Collins, views for seal,	5 00
E. H. Corson, stamps,	2 75
H. N. Plumer, repairing harness,	6 55
Lougee & McDuffee, printing town accounts,	330 00
J. H. Meserve & Co, twenty-two desks for council room,	165 00
Hanscam & McDuffee, twenty-two chairs and one table,	85 75
Elmer J. Smart, services on Hickey case, 1891,	50 00
W. C. Sanborn, stationery, &c.,	1 05
N. T. Kimball, freight on hose,	12 02
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	2 00
Charles W. Brown, supplies furnished,	8 15
Geo. H. Richter & Co., bill files,	6 00
Lillian Parshley, type copies of bond,	1 00
Morss & Whyte, wire rail for desk,	6 50

Paid Boston Herald, advertisement,	4 00
Grange Block Co., rent,	56 00
Union Supply Co., fixtures and labor,	34 90
Frank H. Berry, printing,	1 50
Republican Press Association, advertisement,	4 50
F. S. Mooney, book-case,	15 00
Rochester Leader, printing,	2 00
Chas. S. Whitehouse, expenses paid,	22 38
E. C. Eastman, books,	30 88
Samuel Hobbs & Co., books, stationery, letter press, &c.,	181 85
Dennison, Brown & Co., check books,	30 00
State Industrial School, board of Walter Pierce three months,	19 50
J. H. Meserve, one screen door,	1 50
Leopold Salinger, frames for screens,	69
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	6 75
Gilman A. Pearl, aid to assessors,	2 00
Samuel Hobbs, books and seals,	31 00
Moses Sterett, carting,	75
Archie Sylvain, services as interpreter for as- sessors,	2 00
Isaac A. Varney, labor,	7 27
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	11 25
E. T. Hubbard, damage to horse and person,	200 00
Wm. Flagg, assistance to assessors,	2 00
F. E. Wallace, merchandise,	2 97
Chas. W. Brown, express bills paid,	3 75
Morgan, Crossman & Co., stamp,	1 25
J. E. Nichols, aid to assessors,	1 00
H. R. Johnson, five jury boxes,	6 50
Freeman Estes, eighteen hours' labor,	3 00
Chas W. Brown, paid expense of city officials to Concord,	19 14
M. D. Jones, one fountain (for Gonic),	100 78
B. & M. railroad, freight on fountain,	4 22
Rochester Leader, printing,	4 00
Labor in setting fountain at Gonic,	13 50

Paid David Hayes, coal for clerk's room,	16 75
"    coal delivered selectmen's room,	3 50
Abby H. Whitehouse, damage to horse,	30 00
Grange Block Co., rent,	64 58
J. S. Loud, oil and chimneys,	2 42
Leon E. Scruton, survey and plan of Barker court,	2 50
State Industrial School, board of Walter Pierce,	19 50
John Young, aid to assessors,	1 00
Veranus Horne, damage to wagon,	5 00
Henry F. Walker, sprinkling Tebbetts avenue and Chestnut street during the fair,	15 00
Isaac A. Varney, fitting keys,	2 45
L. P. Pickering, moving and erecting fountain,	6 00
George F. Richardson, lettering office doors and city cart,	5 50
Chas. S. Whitehouse, one copy of "Cushing's Law and Practice,"	3 50
John Greenfield, envelopes,	11 00
Geo. E. Varney, grain,	39 93
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	8 60
Moses E. Sterett, trucking,	75
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	10 25
Union Supply Co., supplies,	4 50
Lillian E. Parshley, type writing,	75
E. C. Eastman, note book,	1 25
Geo. H. Pike, stable rent,	2 00
C. E. Pearl, blacksmith work,	6 70
Chas. F. Berry, work on Gonic engine house,	4 75
A. S. Parshley, insurance on Gonic engine house,	18 75
John E. Walker, services election day,	2 00
Orrin D. Page, repairing buildings on city lot,	9 00
John O. Smart, expense moving sign,	2 00
F. H. Berry, printing,	13 70
F. E. Wallace, merchandise,	1 45
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	25 12
H. L. Cate, printing,	19 05

Paid Sewell J. Cilley, truant officer,	10 00
"                    "            1891,	7 50
Mrs. S. K. Pickering, support of watering trough,	3 00
Corson & Knox, voting booths, Ward 4,	35 00
Lizzie Roberts, suppers for eight men, Ward 5,	2 00
John W. Dame, lumber and labor, Ward 5,	7 79
Chas. W. Brown, sundry items paid,	4 50
Paul O. Gray, support of watering trough,	3 00
S. J. Wentworth, labor on voting booths, Ward 4,	2 00
Hanseam & McDuffee, chairs and tables for water com.,	14 50
Howard Grant, for copy of record,	1 00
H. I. Wilkinson, labor in police station,	2 00
Chas. L. Hurd, labor on voting booths, Ward 3,	7 00
B. M. Flanders, supervisor,	10 00
Henry F. Walker, inspector, Ward 4,	3 60
Peter Poisson,                    "	3 60
Howard C. Grant, for stationery,	50
Grange Block Co., rent,	81 25
E. D. Potter, inspector, Ward 6,	4 10
O. B. Warren, moderator, "	6 00
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	1 00
Berry & Preston, voting booths, Ward 4,	30 23
T. H. Edgerly, voting booth, Ward 6,	31 05
I. D. Hodgdon, wood,	3 75
Allen Twombly, perambulating town lines,	12 00
David Hayes, fuel for city offices,	20 75
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery,	13 10
Joseph S. Norris, moderator, Ward 4,	6 00
Chas. M. Bailey, labor and setting up and rent of stoves,	31 32
Chas. M. Bailey, setting up stove, Ward 6,	50
C. A. Allen, inspector, Ward 4,	3 60
E. F. Twombly, labor on voting booths, Ward 2,	3 00
"                    truant officer,	13 33
Chas. S. Hutchinson, engineer's level,	124 00

Paid Samuel Hobbs & Co., books and stationery,	23 27
Chas. F. Caverly, moderator, Ward 2,	6 00
John G. Morrill, damage to horse,	35 00
W. F. Crenman, inspector, Ward 2,	3 10
James Nixon, inspector, Ward 1,	2 70
Joseph Shaw,                    "	2 70
W. L. Pugsley, inspector, Ward 3,	3 00
Louis N. Gardine, labor and material for vot- ing booth, Ward 2,	5 47
Chas. W. Horne, selectman, Ward 3, 1891,	2 00
Stephen B. Scruton, inspector, Ward 6,	4 10
F. I. Decatur, balance of salary, 1891,	100 00
Chas. W. Bickford, inspector, Ward 5,	3 40
J. C. Dillon, inspector, Ward 4,	3 60
F. R. Beaudoin, inspector, Ward 5,	3 40
L. G. Cooper, stove for water room,	11 52
Chas. F. Caverly, inspector, Ward 2,	3 10
King S. Hill, winding clock,	13 00
J. F. Springfield, moderator, Ward 5,	6 00
Geo. H. Chalmers, truant officer,	5 00
T. D. Pickering, moderator, Ward 3,	6 00
John Bickford, support of watering trough,	3 00
E. F. Smith,                    "	3 00
Chas. A. Parshley, inspector, Ward 6,	4 10
Chas. M. Came, inspector, Ward 2,	3 10
Henry L. Osborne,            "	3 10
John Nute, care of hall election day, Ward 4,	4 50
Henry F. Walker, perambulating town lines,	4 50
Frank B. Preston, inspector, Ward 6,	4 10
James M. Wilder, inspector, Ward 1,	2 70
Daniel Hussey, supplies furnished,	3 50
Frank H. Gray, inspector, Ward 3,	3 00
Jas. S. Allen,                   "	3 00
Linwood Green, lease of hall election day,	4 00
E. H. Corson, repairing stamp,	50
I. D. Hodgdon, wood,	3 00
Rochester Water Works, connecting stable on Autumn street,	10 32



Paid Rochester Water Works, connecting fountain at Gonic,	13 48
Lewis Grasse, tending passway, election day, Ward 2,	2 00
Nahum Yeaton,            assessor,	320 00
Henry F. Walker,        "	373 75
Micajah H. Wentworth,  "	293 75
Hiram Felker,           "	27 50
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	\$1,469 71
Appropriation,	\$5,307 68
Unexpended balance,	\$667 94

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid A. F. Wilkinson, services,	\$30 00
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., badges, etc.,	13 80
Frank B. Dame, cleaning police station,	5 05
Louis Couture, services, 1891,	30 00
Geo. F. Willey, services,	31 00
"       "       1891,	2 00
Nahum Berry, services,	32 00
W. F. Pugsley, services, 1891,	33 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., handcuffs, etc.,	4 75
Moses E. Sterritt, services, 1891,	2 00
L. D. Hodgdon, wool for police station, 1891,	7 50
Geo. F. Willey, taking John Lachance to county farm,	5 50
R. F. Emerson, services, 1891,	25 00
Isaac A. Varney, lock,	63
J. H. Duntley, fitting keys,	4 20
Moses E. Sterritt, services,	5 50
T. H. Gotts, services, 1891,	15 00
Leslie Seavey, services,	2 00
L. McD. Hussey, paid for witness fees,	2 31
Leslie M. Seavey, services,	3 00
Frank Blackmar, services,	2 00
James B. Young, services,	4 00

Paid Geo. F. Willey, services,	6 00
Hubbard & Dearborn, witness in McIntire case,	5 00
Edgar M. Cate, team to county farm,	1 50
Fred Wentworth, services,	2 00
J. L. Copp, services as associate justice,	12 00
S. D. Wentworth, services for December, 1891,	25 00
Frank Blackmar, services,	2 00
Frank Armstrong,     "	3 00
Moses E. Sterrett,     "	8 00
Leslie M. Seavey,     "	12 00
I. Cushing & Son, wood,	9 75
Frank Edgerly, services,	2 00
I. Cushing & Son, wood,	3 25
Fred B. Wentworth, services,	3 00
C. E. Pearl, use of team,	1 50
Louis Lachance, services,	4 00
James B. Young,     "	4 00
E. F. Twombly,     "	4 00
Moses E. Sterrett,     "	14 50
Frank Blackmar,     "	5 00
C. L. Ward, assisting police and use of team,	1 00
Cyrille Vachon, services,	2 00
L. M. Seavey,     "	11 00
C. L. Osgood,     "	5 75
Frank S. Edgerly,     "	4 00
Rochester Leader, printing,	8 00
Frank Armstrong, services,	6 00
Thomas O'Neil,     "	2 00
J. H. Duntley, labor,	85
Fred H. Crocker, services,	3 00
J. S. Daniels, examination of Inez Howard and Amelia Lablonde,	6 00
A. E. Rollins, services,	7 00
Fred B. Wentworth,     "	4 00
Leslie M. Seavey,     "	7 00
Geo. Willey,     "	5 00
E. A. Seecomb, rent police court room,	46 52

Paid E. T. Hubbard, examination Howard girl,	3 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., repairs on handcuffs,	
etc.,	2 80
Fred Huntress, services,	4 00
Moses E. Sterrett,    "	4 00
Warren Daggett,       "	16 50
A. E. Rollins,         "	5 00
Leslie M. Seavey,     "	4 00
Ed. F. Twombly,       "	3 00
Michael Cragin,       "     1891,	2 00
David Hayes, coal,	7 25
Frank E. Bean, use of team,	1 75
L. M. Seavey, services,	12 00
E. F. Twombly,       "	12 75
Louis Lachance,       "	10 00
Moses E. Sterrett,   "	7 00
F. L. Wing,           "	4 00
A. E. Rollins,         "	10 00
Thos. O'Neil,         "	1 50
E. F. Twombly,       "	3 00
Fred B. Wentworth,   "	9 00
Frank Armstrong,     "	12 00
Warren Daggett,       "	8 00
Frank Edgerly,        "	1 00
James B. Young,       "	8 00
Philander Varney, teams in Lawrence case,	4 00
Rodney C. Cross, services,	2 00
Warren Daggett,       "	2 50
C. E. Pearl,           "	2 00
F. E. Blackmar,       "	10 00
E. F. Twombly,       "	7 50
Louis Lachance,       "	6 00
James B. Young,       "	6 00
Leslie M. Seavey,     "	6 00
Moses E. Sterrett,   "	10 00
Fred B. Wentworth,   "	9 50
Moses H. Jacobs,      "	8 00
Warren Daggett,       "	5 00

Paid Chas. L. Osgood,       "	9 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., oil,	75
Warren Daggett, services,	2 00
Ann Cullen, washing blankets,	3 40
M. H. Jacobs, services,	2 00
David Hayes, wood,	4 00
John P. Lovell Arms Co., clubs and belts,	9 75
F. L. Wing, services,	4 00
Warren W. Daggett, services,	6 40
Willey & Philbrick, supplies to police station,	13 32
I. S. Howe, teams,	20 75
Rodney E. Cross,    services,	2 00
Moses E. Sterrett,       "	3 25
J. H. Duntley, repairing lock,	25
Fred B. Wentworth, services,	1 00
C. E. Pearl,               "	3 75
H. M. Hoyt & Co., pair blankets,	3 00
I. D. Hodgdon, wood,	2 75
L. McD. Hussey, marshal,	687 50
E. M. Cate, assistant marshal,	675 56
Ferdinand Sylvain, night watch,	700 00
Carlos E. Pearl, police at Gonie,	98 02
Geo. M. Rankins, police at East Rochester,	58 33
James B. Young, services,	4 00
C. E. Pearl, use of team,	1 00
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Total police expenses,	\$3,048 69
Appropriation,	\$3,568 36
Received from fines and costs,	706 14
Unexpended balance,	1,225 81

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## LABOR ON HIGHWAYS, 1891.

Paid on order of E. F. Twombly, surveyor.

Charles Leighton,	\$ 1 50
C. B. Hartford,	3 75
G. D. Pike,	12 75
Chas. Hartford,	2 25
Geo. D. Pike,	75
F. E. Bean,	11 25
C. E. Austin,	2 63
G. T. McDuffee,	33 00
E. F. Twombly,	96 00
W. H. Abbott,	9 75
J. P. Trickey,	45 00
Holmes Reed,	10 50
Holmes Reed,	5 62
E. F. Twombly,	8 00
John McClellan,	1 50
J. P. Trickey,	3 37
E. Piper,	1 50
C. T. Hartford,	9 00
C. T. Hartford,	11 25
C. W. Allen,	9 37

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 \$284 74

Paid on order of M. T. Blaisdell, surveyor.

Geo. Hartford,	\$ 2 00
Chas. D. Clark,	7 00
Herbert Hartford,	1 50
Chesley Blaisdell,	30 75
Willie Wingate,	3 00
Andrew Nute,	12 00
F. R. Folsom,	3 00
Jesse Baker,	1 50
John Baker,	6 75

Paid Geo. Baker,	2 25
Asa Hall,	1 50
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	\$71 25
Paid on order of D. T. Jenness, surveyor,	
T. D. Pickering,	\$ 6 00
D. T. Jenness,	21 00
Ann R. Dore,	9 00
H. L. Osborn,	13 12
Elliott Bros.,	8 00
Noah A. Jenness,	15 50
G. W. Osborn,	30 00
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	\$102 62
Paid on order of B. E. Osborn, surveyor,	
O. Leavitt,	\$12 00
B. E. Osborn,	2 50
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	\$14 50
Paid on order of L. F. Bickford, surveyor,	
J. F. Hayes,	\$1 75
E. W. Lyons,	2 25
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	\$4 00
Paid on order of V. E. Page, surveyor,	
J. W. McDuffee,	\$ 3 00
Wm. Roberts,	18 00
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	\$21 00
Paid on order of D. D. Scruton,	
W. Wallingford,	\$ 1 50
Paul O. Gray,	3 00
D. D. Scruton,	1 80
John Emerson,	4 80
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	\$11 10

Paid on order of Simon Wentworth, surveyor.	
W. S. Wentworth,	\$17 30
Will Tebbetts,	3 15
Jonas Wentworth,	5 05
C. H. Wentworth,	2 25
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	\$27 75
Paid on order of O. C. Tetherly, surveyor.	
Mrs. Martha Hart,	\$4 80
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	\$4 80
Paid on order of G. A. Bickford, surveyor.	
Samuel Bean,	\$ 7 00
G. A. Bickford,	19 50
S. M. Woodward,	2 25
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	\$28 75
Paid on order of Loring O. Tuttle, surveyor.	
J. F. Foss,	\$19 75
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	\$19 75
Paid on order of Fred E. Palmer, surveyor.	
G. T. Palmer,	\$5 25
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	\$5 25
Paid on order of Fred E. Whipple, surveyor.	
J. D. Hayes,	\$ 5 25
E. W. Lyons,	4 50
John F. Worcester,	15 00
R. S. Hart,	2 25
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	\$27 00
Paid on order of J. F. Twombly, surveyor.	
Chas. Ham,	\$ 6 00
J. F. Twombly,	5 00
John Bickford,	31 00
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	\$42 00

Paid on order of A. H. Hayes, surveyor.	
G. W. Young,	\$18 25
Fred Danforth,	1 50
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	\$20 25
Paid on order of Sylvester Furbush, surveyor.	
Fred Brown,	\$ 3 75
Sewell Shorey,	4 50
Chas. Chisholm.,	1 50
S. Furbush,	5 25
Fred Furbush,	2 63
Moses W. Flanders,	5 25
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	\$22 88
Paid on order of C. W. Dame, surveyor.	
W. H. Woodes,	\$4 50
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	\$4 50
Paid on order of John B. Francis, surveyor.	
P. R. Francis,	\$ 1 50
E. M. Demick,	3 75
J. B. Francis,	7 20
Horace Baker,	3 00
Lewis Ricker,	6 30
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	\$21 75
Paid on order of Hiram S. Osborn.	
H. S. Osborn,	4 75
G. T. McDuffee,	1 50
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	\$6 25
Paid on order of Chas. W. Campbell.	
E. M. Demick,	75
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	\$ 75



Paid on order of Thos. S. Pease,	
Wm. Vickery,	\$7 00
Clara Durgin,	1 50
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	\$8 50
Paid on order of A. S. H. Gear,	
A. S. H. Gear,	\$12 00
J. F. Otis,	1 50
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	\$13 50
Paid on order of Amasa Pray,	
F. F. Folsom,	\$1 50
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	\$1 50
Paid on order of Bickford Rand,	
B. Rand,	\$4 50
T. H. Evans,	75
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	\$5 25
Paid on order of Wilson O. Charles,	
T. H. Evans,	\$ 7 50
R. E. Cross,	2 55
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	\$10 05
Paid on order of Alvah E. Otis,	
D. L. Young,	\$18 85
J. E. Webster,	6 00
Asa P. Roberts,	1 50
"	7 05
C. F. Roberts,	1 50
A. E. Otis,	24 00
John Allen,	12 75
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	\$74 65
Paid on order of G. T. Pinkham,	
G. W. Bickford,	\$ 9 00
G. T. Pinkham,	17 25
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	\$26 25

Paid on order of J. H. Downing,	
W. H. Roberts,	\$ 5 50
J. W. McDuffee,	17 50
J. H. Downing,	2 50
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	\$25 50
Paid on order of H. W. Peasley,	
Jas. T. Higgins,	\$10 00
H. W. Peasley,	10 00
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	\$20 00
Paid on order of J. J. Henderson,	
D. P. Hall,	\$3 75
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	\$3 75
Paid on order of C. H. Brock,	
T. H. Evans,	\$ 2 70
Eli Meader,	10 20
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	\$12 90
Paid on order of Noah Willand,	
Chas. McDuffee,	\$3 00
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	\$3 00
Paid on order of C. W. Gerrish,	
G. T. Bickford,	\$3 90
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	\$3 90
Paid on order of G. F. Babb,	
Wm. Flagg,	\$19 75
G. T. Foss,	1 50
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	\$21 25
Paid on order of W. S. Hussey,	
W. S. Hussey,	\$16 00
J. E. Chesley,	20 00
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	\$36 00

Paid on order of Allen Twombly.	
Allen Twombly.	\$3 00
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	\$3 00
Paid on order of John W. Hurd.	
J. F. Foss.	\$43 80
Sam Howe.	10 50
J. W. Hurd.	3 37
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	\$57 37
Paid on order of Chas. D. Chaney.	
M. T. Blaisdell.	\$ 3 37
Geo. Webber.	12 75
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	\$16 12
Paid on order of G. W. Osborn.	
D. F. Jenness.	\$12 00
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	\$12 00
Paid on order of Chas. H. Seavey.	
E. J. Ham.	2 25
T. H. Foss.	9 60
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	\$11 85
Paid on order of Geo. T. McDuffee.	
J. P. Crowney.	\$12 75
H. I. Wilkinson.	1 50
H. T. Gerrish.	7 50
G. T. McDuffee.	5 25
D. Hayes.	1 50
G. T. McDuffee.	1 50
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	\$30 00
Paid on order of Daniel Hussey.	
W. H. Corson.	\$ 1 05
G. T. Pinkham.	12 00
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	\$13 05

Paid on order of James Wentworth.	
James Corson,	34 00
D. P. Hall,	9 00
G. F. Pinkham,	3 00
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	\$46 00
Paid on order of Albert M. Horn.	
Israel Tuttle,	\$ 75
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	\$ 75
Paid on order of selectmen.	
Rosina Hussey,	\$2 00
J. P. Trickey,	8 10
Gilman Pearl,	1 20
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	\$11 30

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paul W. F. Varney, blacksmith work,	1891,	\$ 3 50
Holt & Morrison, sharpening tools,	"	3 50
M. D. Jones, drinking fountain,	"	118 13
Frank Grover, merchandise,	"	24 64
Simeon Horn, lumber,	"	18 58
Watson & Horn, lumber,		21 61
P. & R. R. R., freight on stone,	1891,	9 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., Akron pipe,	"	4 25
" " &c.,		10 15
Paul O. Gray, support of water trough,	1891,	3 00
C. F. Trask & Co., lumber,	"	2 87
J. H. Meserve & Co., posts, &c.,	"	10 55
P. R. Francis, repairing fence,	"	75
C. W. Allen, post,	"	8 10
J. S. Hanson, guide posts,		1 50
J. C. Crowell, pair horses and harnesses,		400 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., sewer drop shovels, pipe,		
&c.,		21 04



F. E. Wallace & Co., mdse.,	114 49
Harrison Soule, iron posts for Gonic bridge,	48 00
The Geo. Woodman Co., pipe        "	39 82
Lyle Webster, 5 days on Rochester sewer,	7 90
Geo. E. Varney, hay and grain,	55 32
J. T. Dodge, board of city horses,	140 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., set of sleds,	25 00
mdse.,	24 12
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	3 50
Berry & Preston, posts,	2 60
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	3 50
L. D. Hodgdon,                "	3 75
Solomon Avery, making city cart,	11 01
Daniel Hussey, blacksmith work,	36 89
bolts for Gonic bridge,	8 50
H. N. Plummer, supplies,	18 45
repairs and harness,	50 45
E. W. Lydston, services as civil engineer on East Rochester sewer,	71 35
E. F. Smith, 120 oak stakes,	3 00
Dana H. McDuffee, use of rope and fall,	1 50
F. I. Smith, doctoring city horse,	3 00
Elliott Bros., clay,	1 40
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., castings for Gonic bridge,	5 11
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., sewer drops, 1891,	3 00
H. N. Plummer, set double harnesses,	60 00
Pay rolls,	7,350 51
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Total amount of highway bills,	\$12,205 56
Appropriation,	\$13,291 48
Unexpended balance,	1,085 93

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid L. D. Hodgdon, wood for Cochecho house,	\$ 3 25
"    Hook and Ladder house,	8 00
"    Torrent house,	3 25
F. E. Wallace & Co., firemen's lanterns,	11 00
Cochecho Hose Co., services to Jan. 1, 1892,	16 60
Torrent Engine Co. No. 5, services to Jan. 1, 1892,	66 23
Torrent Engine Co. No. 5, members discharged,	41 33
G. F. Willey, cleaning snow from hydrants,	5 32
Sturtevant Hose Co., services to Jan. 1, 1892,	13 34
Pioneer Hose Co.,       "       "	11 62
"       members discharged,	23 90
Tiger Engine Co. No. 3, services to Jan. 1, 1892,	66 40
Tiger Engine Co. No. 3, members discharged,	51 46
Torrent Engine Co. No. 2, services to Jan. 1, 92,	66 67
Torrent Engine Co. No. 2, members discharged,	50 00
P. H. Hartigan, oil for Cochecho Hose Co., 1891,	95
Resolute Hook and Ladder Co., services to Jan. 1, 1892,	33 33
Resolute Hook and Ladder Co., members dis- charged,	10 02
W. C. Sanborn, teams,	1 40
Philander Varney, teams,	2 25
Thos. Blake, services,	1 66
H. B. Horn,       "       to May 7,	3 53
Oscar Olsen,       "       to April 30,	3 33
W. H. Adams, services as engineer, 1891,	15 00
W. C. Sanborn, book and stationery,	2 05
"       supplies,	1 05
J. E. Nichols drawing hose carriage to fire,	1 00
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hook and ladder truck to fire,	4 00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 2500 feet hose,	1,737 98
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hook and ladder truck to fire,	2 50
Ed. Rollins, drawing hose reel to fire,	2 50

Paid W. F. Hunt, cleaning and oiling hook and ladder truck,	1 00
Hodgdon Rubber Co., rubber coats,	53 12
Pioneer Hose Co., 15 badges,	22 50
F. E. Bean, drawing hose reel to fire,	2 00
"    trip to Gonic,	2 00
Chas. M. Horn, services,	4 16
Wm. Riley, for men discharged,	10 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., nozzles,	64 00
L. G. Cooper, labor and supplies,	6 25
J. H. Duntley, labor and repairs,	7 00
Martin E. Jones, services,	5 00
Chas. L. Ward, services,	5 00
Whipple & Pugsley, services (resigned),	5 00
Samuel Shaw,           "          "	5 83
Linwood Green, wood,	6 00
E. M. Allen, services,	5 83
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	6 25
W. C. Sanborn, mdse. and teams,	3 45
Geo. F. Babb, drawing hose to fire,	3 00
Chas. W. Dame, damage to wagon,	10 00
Hans Lawsen, services,	6 43
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose reels to fire,	2 00
Carl A. Pearl, services,	6 66
Ed. Rollins, drawing hose to fire,	3 00
John A. Pooler, services (resigned),	7 50
H. C. Hanson, lettering coats,	3 00
W. S. Hussey, damage to harness at Foss fire,	3 00
F. H. Berry, printing,	1 25
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	3 00
N. T. Kimball, freight on hose wagon,	4 50
Joseph Bruno, labor,	3 75
W. S. Davis & Son, hose wagon,	400 00
W. C. Sanborn, engineer,	50 00
J. W. Thompson, assistant engineer,	25 00
C. W. Hoyt,           "          "	25 00
W. H. Adams,           "          "	25 00
Jas. Lucey,           "          "	25 00



Paid Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	180 82
Sturtevant Hose Co.,        "	79 44
L. G. Cooper, repairs and labor,	7 75
Cochecho Hose Co., pay roll,	93 33
Torrent Hose Co.,        "	96 67
Geo. E. Moulton, watching fire,	1 50
Henry Willey,        "	1 50
F. E. Bean, drawing hose wagon to fire,	3 00
H. N. Plummer, blankets,	14 50
Ela Hose Co., pay roll,	118 97
A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co., pay roll,	106 67
Harry Foss, services,	5 83
Larkin Harrington Hose Co., pay roll,	117 50
Geo. Gagne, steward,	20 00
Jas. Kay, clerk and treasurer,	15 00
Andrew Armstrong, clerk and treasurer,	15 00
John Nute,        steward,	20 00
Leslie Seavey,        "	20 00
Jas. Piercy,        "	20 00
Chas. Harriman, clerk and treasurer,	15 00
Jas. T. Hoyt, steward,	20 00
A. L. Richards, clerk and treasurer,	15 00
Alfred Rioux, services,	5 83
L. M. Richardson, clerk and treasurer,	15 00
Linwood Green, steward,	20 00
Wm. Riley        clerk and treasurer,	15 00
Jas. Brierly,        "	15 00
M. Spain, steward,	20 00
Rochester Foundry and Machine Co., hydrant wrenches,	6 25
I. S. Howe, teams,	5 50
W. C. Sanborn, services as engineer to Jan. 1, 1892,	14 17
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Total expense of fire department,	\$4,183 33
Appropriation,	84,912 89
Unexpended balance,	729 56

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

John Young, interest on note 160,	8 11 74
Edward Josselyn, " 67,	10 00
Ida Gray, " 124,	10 19
Sarah Wiggin, " 148,	38 96
Chas. W. Evans, " 111,	54 93
Admira R. Grant, " 168,	22 69
John B. Keir, " 41,	12 00
Mary E. McDuffee, " 43,	20 83
Irene Kimball, interest on notes 175, 201, 173,	69 55
Nellie E. Duntley, interest on note 72,	10 47
Emeline Hoyt, interest on notes 76 and 146,	11 54
Susan P. Whitehouse, interest on note 74,	26 00
Mary E. Scruton, " 222,	4 21
Fred Scruton, " 199,	5 30
Mary A. Scruton, " 198,	7 95
Rebecca E. Downs, " 140,	198 64
Hannah Ham, " 166,	40 37
Helen A. Rankins, " 170,	58 14
Joseph B. Lord, " 115,	67 47
Edwin B. Young, " 99,	7 27
Standley L. Young, " 98,	6 68
Lydia C. McDuffee, part of note 24,	100 00
Ida H. Morrill, note 134 and interest,	534 02
John F. Sanders, interest on notes 66 and 40,	43 82
Mary E. Foss, interest on note 178,	5 71
E. J. Foss, interest on notes 135 and 158,	31 00
J. F. Twombly, interest,	87 60
E. F. Twombly, note 176 and interest,	211 40
John Bradford, interest,	94 63
Hattie E. Hayes, part of note 169 and interest,	39 82
Seth F. McDuffee, interest on notes 44 and 45,	111 78
John Hanscom, interest on note 151,	282 71
Belle Gould, notes 81, 144, 147, 119, 101 and interest,	630 06
B. T. Hayes, part of note 149,	200 00
" interest on notes 4, 47, 57, 149, 88,	211 18
Solomon Evans, interest on notes 117 and 86,	115 42

Francis F. Pray, part of note 120,	200 00
"          interest on same,	48 77
Martha A. Stackpole, interest on note 161,	52 67
A. I. Hall, note 213 and interest,	108 89
E. J. Foss, notes 104 and 92 and interest,	238 71
E. J. Mathes, note 131 and interest,	3,150 00
Mary J. Ricker, interest on note 159,	22 91
Annett M. Giles, notes 165 and 133 and interest,	965 13
G. F. Richardson, interest on notes 132 and 156,	162 01
M. A. Richardson, interest on notes 157 and 171,	166 46
Mrs. J. K. Bickford, interest on notes 79, 56 and 5,	21 23
Geo. A. Bickford, interest on note 177,	5 43
J. O. Hayes, interest on notes 58, 3 and 152,	221 68
Meshech T. Drew, interest on notes 130, 167, 91 and 162,	167 06
Geo. McDuffee, interest on notes 82, 154, 150, 163 and 155,	169 57
Anthony Wilson, interest on notes 1, 111, 73, and 37,	158 49
Chas. T. Clark, note 217 and interest,	517 57
Lydia C. McDuffee, interest on note 24,	10 00
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	\$10,143 78

## SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Paid Watson & Horn, plank,	\$ 77 33
Herman A. McDuffee, 3 1-2 days' work,	5 25
C. W. Campbell, 4 days' work,	6 00
"          horse,	3 90
David G. Legro, 3 1-2 days,	10 50
David Legro, 4 days,	12 00
Joseph Gray, stone work,	75 00
L. B. Moulton, labor,	2 95
Elliott Bros , brick,	40 00
L. B. Moulton, repairing sidewalks,	17 20
Pay roll labor,	26 25
C. F. Trask & Co., lumber,	37 50

Paid Pay roll, labor,	16 45
David Legro, labor,	12 60
Seth F. McDuffee, repairing sidewalk,	3 00
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	\$345 93
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Unexpended balance,	1,654 07

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid John D. Howard, watching in diphtheria case,	
Burgess family,	\$ 7 50
Gilman Bros., supplies,	29 75
E. T. Hubbard, services,	24 50
W. C. Sanborn, supplies,	3 15
Frank Blackmar, express,	90
I. S. Howe, teams,	47 00
Maggie Randall, care of Fox family in diph-	
theria case,	19 50
H. C. Hanson, painting diphtheria signs,	5 25
F. H. Berry, printing,	1 50
John Greenfield, wrappers,	5 50
City Hotel stables, teams,	5 75
Gilman Bros., sulphur candles,	8 40
Jas. Farrington, consultation in diphtheria	
case,	3 00
E. E. Grant, meat delivered in diphtheria case,	93
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	\$132 63
Appropriation,	\$126 65
Excess of expenditure,	5 98

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid for school expenses,	\$20,510 47
Appropriated for school supplies,	225 00
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	\$20,735 47

Appropriation,	\$20,203 93
Balance from dog licenses, 1891,	
after paying dog damages,	950 88
Tuition,	96 73
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	\$21,251 54

Unexpended balance,	\$516 07
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Paid for school supplies,	\$1,015 52
Total appropriation,	\$1,075 00
Unexpended balance,	59 48

## DOG DEPREDACTIONS.

Paid Sarah Berry, hens killed,	\$ 6 30
N. L. Shorey, sheep killed,	10 00
Saxter Belanger, hens killed,	7 00
Noah Willand, sheep killed,	40 00
C. H. Weeks, ducks killed,	3 00
J. H. Ramsbottom, hens killed,	2 25
Henry W. Peasley, 2 lambs damaged,	4 00
Jacob McDuffee, damage to calf,	3 00
G. W. Springfield, sheep and lamb killed,	8 00
W. S. Hussey, damage to sheep and lambs,	18 00
F. D. Henderson, 4 sheep killed,	20 00
N. A. & D. F. Jenness, 11 sheep killed and 4 damaged,	68 00
Edmund Frye, hens killed,	6 00
N. A. Jenness, sheep killed,	10 00
A. U. Nason, 8 hens and 1 rooster killed,	6 75

Paid May E. Nutter, 5 hens killed,	2 50
D. G. Blaisdell, 2     "	2 00
Clarence Howard, 7     "	5 25
Chas. Horn, 2 ducks killed,	2 00
Mrs. Ella Plummer, hens and chickens killed,	3 50
C. W. Willard, 1 sheep killed,	4 00
Solomon Evans, 3 hens killed,	2 25
Mary C. Torr, damage to sheep,	18 00
W. K. Kimball, fowls killed,	2 50
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	\$254 30

The above depredations all in 1894, and the damages awarded and approved by the selectmen for that year.

#### STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Consolidated Light and Power Co.,	\$6,030 30
Appropriation,	\$6,575 00
Unexpended balance,	\$544 77

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Paid East Rochester Reading Room,	\$150 00
Appropriation,	\$150 00
Hydrant service,	\$4,153 33
Appropriation,	\$4,153 33
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	\$150 00
Appropriation,	\$150 00
Rochester Reading Room,	\$150 00
Appropriation,	\$150 00
State tax,	\$8,710 00
County tax,	\$13,897 22
For Dodge property,	\$10,000 00
Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
High School building indebtedness,	\$1,677 98

# Report of Overseer of Poor.

*To the City Council :*

With the close of this first year of our organization as a city, comes my duty to render to you a report of all transactions of the past year.

I have rendered such aid to those who seemed to be in need as would make them comfortable, most of which has been fuel and provisions.

During the year I have provided a home for Arthur and Horace Buckman at Mrs. P. C. Sampson's, a short distance from the village, who has attended to their needs in a very satisfactory manner.

The three children of Frank Fox, whose wife recently died, have been placed in orphans' homes at the request of Mr. Fox, the total expense of which will be sixty dollars each per year, to be paid monthly.

No persons have been taken to the alms house except at their own request.

The following is a list of those to whom aid has been furnished and the amount :

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Caroline Perrault,	\$15 02
Mrs. John Labree,	28 65
Benj. H. Lovejoy,	13 88
Desire Lamoix,	43 53
Abigail Horne,	15 25
Caroline Ellis,	12 00
Mrs. Peter Bulduc,	2 98
Jane Wallingford,	8 00
George E. Moulton,	13 38
Joseph Maroux,	22 13
Lewis Lachanse,	61 71

Ophelia Cossette,	10 00
Mrs. Stephen Wentworth,	12 00
George W. Ellis,	20 00
Emily Flood,	2 00
Peter McGrath,	6 00
George Hayes,	1 50
Warren F. Foss,	6 00
Isaac Enair,	6 00
Joseph Bosco,	37 75
Ernest C. Rogers,	90
Thomas Brahamy,	20

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID—COUNTY.

Lawrence Cotter,	8 8 93
James Ashton,	18 00
James Collins,	3 00
G. B. Tilton,	2 50
John W. Chesman,	28 75
W. B. Ellis,	35 00
Charles H. Wills,	36 00
George B. Jenness,	3 00
Owen Carroll,	3 00
Transients,	100 81
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	\$577 87

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Cash received from county,	\$577 87
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## CITY PAUPERS.

Mrs. J. T. B. Edgerly and children,	\$104 91
Edward T. Yeaton,	30 26
Mrs. Martha Adams,	8 00
Frank Fox, transportation of children to Orphans'	
Home,	3 50
Patrick Lone,	214 73
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	\$361 40



## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID—CITY.

Lewis D. Yeaton,	\$176 21
A. H. Buckman and board of children,	192 53
Thomas Ranellett,	84 00
John A. Wilkinson,	99 15
James M. Jenness,	24 00
Abram S. Brown,	101 38
George N. Howard,	8 05
John Burke,	1 90
Teams for overseer of poor,	10 00
Dr. E. T. Hubbard for extra services and medicine,	21 56
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	\$718 78

Total cost of city poor and soldiers' aid, \$1,079 18

Amount appropriated, \$1,206 96

Appropriation in excess of expenditures, 127 78

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DANIELS,

Overseer of the Poor,

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31, 1892.

## SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Chas. S. Barker, expense of committee to Waltham.	\$ 11 14
E. W. Bowditch, services,	40 50
Boston Herald, advertisement,	4 75
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	55 80
Lougee & McDuffee, printing specifications,	23 00
Cyrille Pageott, carting pipe,	10 80
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	165 78
Joseph Vachon, unloading pipe,	3 75
Joseph Bruno, paid on contract,	1,476 80
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	290 12
R. D. Chase, services,	15 00
Elihu Webster, "	33 00
C. W. Sleeper, "	65 00
N. T. Kimball, freight on pipe,	263 08
Edw. W. Lydston,	75 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	220 40
Frank O. Barril, labor,	50 50
Joseph Bruno, contract,	1,587 58
R. D. Chase, services,	30 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	141 02
R. D. Chase, services,	30 00
R. D. Chase, "	7 50
C. W. Sleeper, "	65 00
E. P. Dewey, "	55 00
Elihu Webster, "	33 75
R. E. Cox, "	40 00
M. E. Sterett, carting,	2 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	369 16
" labor,	4 73
E. W. Lydston, services,	75 00
W. E. Angier, "	58 06
Frank O. Barril, labor,	25 00
Elihu Webster, services,	4 50
John Hughes, labor,	23
Richard Vachon, labor,	6 00

Paid F. E. Wallace & Co., merchandise,	20 71
Arthur Strange, labor,	75
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	173 02
Joseph Coumier, labor,	4 87
Joseph Bruno, on contract,	1,210 89
"    labor,	17 02
F. W. Barry, Beal & Co., field boxes,	3 50
E. W. Lydston, services,	78 90
James Young, trucking,	49 50
Chas. Hartford, labor,	2 25
C. W. Sleeper, services,	85 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	168 21
Harry Palmer, 5 days,	5 25
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	511 37
Cyrille Pageot, unloading pipe,	20 02
City Hotel stables, teams,	3 50
Jas. Young, trucking,	12 00
C. B. Hartford, labor,	8 25
John Carr, rent of land for storage of pipe,	10 42
W. E. Angier, services,	2 50
I. S. Howe, team,	1 00
Elliott Bros., brick,	12 60
Pay roll, labor in filling up ditches,	172 97
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Total expenditures,	88,213 55

## RECEIPTS NOT INCLUDING WATER WORKS.

From notes on account of sewerage,	\$11,227 91
Chas. W. Brown, city clerk as per report,	563 58
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	144 75
"          railroad tax,	2,098 55
"          bank tax,	12,794 59
"          literary fund,	1,493 76
F. L. Decatur, taxes, 1890,	400 00
"          "      1891,	25,900 00
"          "      1892,	54,560 00
Portland and Rochester railroad, dividends,	48 00
L. McD. Hussey, police fines and costs,	686 68
H. F. Walker, clerk police court,	19 46
Sale of 1 engine (fire),	400 00
"      1 old engine,	15 00
Tuition fees,	96 73
Town school committee,	141 91
Strafford county,	2,556 99
Sophia D. Hall, to be used in improvements on	
Central square only,	500 00
Premium from sale of water bonds,	6,700 00
Dog licenses,	1,164 66
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	\$121,512 57

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Sewerage,	\$ 8,213 55
Miscellaneous,	4,469 74
Police,	3,048 69
Highways,	12,205 56
School expenses,	20,510 47
School books and supplies,	1,015 52
Fire,	4,183 33
Notes and interest,	10,143 78
Sidewalks,	345 93
County paupers,	338 88
County soldiers' aid,	238 99
City pauper,	361 40
City soldiers' aid,	718 78
Health,	132 63
Street lights,	6,030 30
Dog depredations,	254 30
Salaries,	3,935 27
East Rochester Reading Room,	150 00
Hydrant service,	4,153 33
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	150 00
Rochester Reading Room,	150 00
State tax,	8,710 00
High School building debt,	1,677 98
County tax,	13,897 22
Dodge property,	10,000 00
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	\$115,035 65

## OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Exchanged for town notes,	\$44,877 73	
Notes given on account of sewerage,	11,227 91	
Total,	—————	\$56,105 64

The above notes are all four per cent.

## ASSETS.

Cash, not including amount belonging to the Water Works or Mrs. Hall's donation of \$500,	\$19,496 84	
Due on F. L. Decatur's list, 1889,	65 99	
"                  1890,	339 51	
"                  1891,	2,102 18	
"                  1892,	15,366 68	
Portland & Rochester R. R. stock	800 00	
	—————	\$38,171 20
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Present indebtedness, not including water bonds,		\$17,934 44

## COLLECTORS' LISTS.

Due city in F. P. Wentworth's list, 1886,	\$	17 77	
"          F. L. Decatur's list, 1889,		65 99	
"          "                  1890,		879 67	
"          "                  1891,		28,224 87	
Assessed in 1892, with the 4 per cent. overlay,		70,565 10	
		—————	\$99,753 40

## ABATEMENTS AND AMOUNT PAID TREASURER.

F. P. Wentworth's list, 1886,	\$	17 77	
F. L. Decatur's list, 1890,	\$	140 16	
Paid treasurer on 1890,		400 00	
		—————	\$540 16

F. L. Decatur's list, 1891,	\$ 222 69	
Paid treasurer on 1891,	25,900 00	
	—————	\$26,122 69
F. L. Decatur's list, 1892,	\$ 173 12	
Paid treasurer on 1892,	54,560 00	
Discounts on taxes paid before Aug. 1st,	465 30	
	—————	\$56,192 42

We certify we have examined all the accounts of the city of Rochester and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHAS. S. WHITEHOUSE,	} Committee
J. THORNE DODGE,	
JOHN W. TEBBETTS,	
	on
	} Finance.

# City Treasurer's Report.

*To his Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.:—*

I herewith submit a report of receipts and expenditures as shown by my books at close of year ending Dec. 31, 1892 :

## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Jan. 1,	\$ 10,022 95
From collector, 1892, taxes,	54,560 00
"    1891,    "	25,900 00
"    1890,    "	400 00
Water-works,	14,011 75
City clerk's fees,	168 00
County of Strafford,	2,556 99
State insurance tax,	144 75
"    railroad tax,	2,098 55
"    savings bank tax,	12,794 59
"    literary fund,	1,493 76
Police costs and fines,	686 68
Police clerk,	19 46
Water bonds,	200,000 00
Notes, &c.,	56,205 64
Premiums on bonds,	6,700 00
Dividend P. & R. R. R.,	18 00
Old town school committee,	141 91
Sale of old fire engine,	400 00
"    "    "	15 00
Pool and billiard licenses,	163 33
Sophia D. Hall's donation,	500 00



From sale of old lamps,	6 75
Rents,	118 50
Tuition fees,	96 73
Show licenses,	107 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

For Highways,	\$ 12,061 13
Schools,	24,701 20
School supplies,	1,055 64
Soldiers' aid, county,	145 31
"        city,	632 41
County paupers,	129 47
City paupers,	440 41
Salaries,	3,804 99
Police,	2,918 03
Fire,	4,092 50
Sidewalks,	342 03
Notes and interest,	241,390 77
Health,	132 63
Street lights,	6,030 30
Water works,	12,454 72
Sewerage,	8,129 01
State tax,	8,710 00
County tax,	13,897 22
East Rochester reading room,	150 00
Rochester                    "	150 00
Sampson Post,	150 00
Purchase of Dodge property,	10,000 00
Miscellaneous,	8,595 12
	<hr/> \$357,112 92
Balance,	<hr/> \$32,247 42

## ON ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES.

Balance from 1891,	\$1,205 18	
Licenses for 1892,	1,160 00	
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Amount paid account dog depredations,		263 55
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		\$2,101 63

Have this on hand in addition to the above.

Probably above balance is larger than city clerk's books will show, as he has drawn many orders in payment of approved bills which have not been presented for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. NOWELL, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK OF MONEY RECEIVED.

Forepaugh's circus,	10 00
Harper's circus,	10 00
Irwin's circus,	10 00
Geo. Worcester's merry-go-round,	2 00
Geo. S. King's                "	6 00
Peter LeRoy's                "	10 00
Pool and billiard tables,	163 33
Si Perkins show,	3 00
Piercy's sparring exhibition,	2 00
Perkins' jubilee singers,	2 00
Luciers' Minstrels,	3 00
Uncle Tom's Cabin,	3 00
G. T. Thayer, auctioneer	10 00
Kimball's Komedians,	3 00
Vreeland's Minstrels,	3 00
J. D. Philbrick, street lamps sold,	6 75
Rent of Dodge property,	118 50
Fees for marriage licenses, recording mortgages, &c.,	168 00
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	\$563 58

## FROM DOG LICENSES.

437 males at \$2,	8874 00
56 females at \$5,	280 00
6 males part of the year,	8 66
From licenses for 1890,	2 00
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	\$1,164 66

## ADAMS FUND.

Total income of the fund with balance from last year,	8702 39
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	8702 39

## RECIPIENTS OF THE FUND.

Abigail Horn,	\$10 00
Mary H. Grover,	10 00
Ann Quimby,	10 00
Emeline Page,	10 00
Elizabeth P. Hussey,	10 00
Abby Hussey,	10 00
Sarah S. Graffam,	10 00
Delia Langley,	10 00
Caroline Ellis,	10 00
Abbie Horne,	10 00
Belinda Chamberlain,	10 00
Susan A. Chamberlain,	10 00
Jerusha Danforth,	10 00
Margaret Mason,	10 00
Relief A. McCrillis,	10 00
Lydia G. Lawrence,	10 00
Abra G. Mace,	10 00
Mary A. Greenwood,	10 00
James H. Johnson,	10 00
Mahala Horn,	10 00
Sarah A. Foss,	10 00
Mary E. Nute,	10 00
Precilla M. Foss,	10 00
Abbie D. Hayes,	10 00
Martha D. Hayes,	10 00
Sarah H. Hayes,	10 00
Mary G. Roberts,	10 00
Amanda Tebbetts,	10 00
Servesty B. Page,	10 00
Lovey Moulton,	10 00
Emma J. Ricker,	10 00
Mary E. Nutter,	10 00
Olive Woodes,	10 00
Sarah Canney,	10 00
Eunice Brackett,	10 00
Mary H. Foss,	10 00

Hannah Wentworth,	10 00
Joanna M. Linscott,	10 00
Abmra Clark,	10 00
Philander C. Sampson,	10 00
Sarah E. Adams,	10 00
Adelaide Place,	10 00
Loucinia Corson,	10 00
Sarah A. Hurd,	10 00
Ann J. Daggett,	10 00
Katie Blake,	10 00
Sarah A. Downs,	10 00
Eliza Higgins,	10 00
Sarah A. Tilton,	10 00
Annie L. Hill,	10 00
Addie Canney,	10 00
Mary A. Howe,	10 00
Martha A. Watson,	10 00
Wealthy D. Jenkins,	10 00
Sarah Frye,	10 00
Mary J. McCrillis,	10 00
Elizabeth A. Hall,	10 00
Delia Blake,	10 00
Mary A. Perkins,	10 00
Mary E. Folsom,	10 00
Lena Rieple,	10 00
H. A. Elliott,	10 00
Bridget Carroll,	10 00
Eliza Lane,	10 00
Lovey E. Howard,	10 00
Sarah D. Horn,	10 00
Mrs. A. W. Deming,	10 00
Dorothy Lord,	10 00
Betsy Smith,	10 00

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Sixty-nine in all, receiving \$10 each.	\$690 00
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Balance,	\$12 39
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## OLD CEMETERY CONSERVATION FUND PERPETUA.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount of income to be expended on cemetery at large,	\$146 26
Amount to be expended on lots,	107 43
Amount to emergency fund,	35 77
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	\$289 46

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. H. Woodes, for labor, fertilizers and concreting cemetery,	\$ 76 32
Amount unexpended on cemetery at large,	69 94
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	\$146 26

EXPENDED ON LOTS AS FOLLOWS FOR LABOR,  
GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZERS.

Noah Tebbetts	Lot,	\$ 13 50
Farrington & McDuffee,	"	13 50
Joseph and Dominicus Hanson,	"	15 75
Richardson & Barnard,	"	5 63
Benj. and Geo. Barker,	"	1 13
David Barker,	"	1 13
Chapman,	"	1 13
March,	"	1 13
Chas. Dennett,	"	2 25
Jeremiah H. Woodman,	"	11 25
Hatville Knight,	"	1 13
Ephraim Hammett,	"	2 25
Wm. Chase,	"	2 25
Enoch Whitehouse,	"	11 25
Nathaniel Upham,	"	6 15
Jos. Warren and Geo. Robinson,	"	2 25

Moses Hale,	lot	11 25
David Hayes,	do	4 50
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		\$107 43
Total amount expended,		\$183 75
Amount deposited to emergency fund,		35 77
Cash on hand to be expended on cemetery at large,		69 94
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		\$289 46

# City Marshal's Report.

*To the City Council of the City of Rochester :*

I submit herewith a summary of the work of the police department for the year 1892.

The number of arrests has been—males, 134 ; females, 5 ; total, 139.

The causes of arrests and their disposition have been as follows :

## CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Drunkenness,	88
Assault,	14
Keeping liquor for sale,	11
Keeping beer for sale,	7
Keeping open night time,	1
Larceny,	8
Resisting officer,	1
Fast driving,	1
Brawl and tumult,	3
Selling beer to minor,	1
Truancy,	1
Enticing away,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Neglect to support family,	1



## DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS.

Discharged without trial,	35
Sentenced to industrial school,	1
Warrants placed on file,	8
Ordered to pay fine and costs,	39
Sentence suspended,	20
Committed to house of correction,	9
Committed to jail,	3
Bound over to supreme court,	17
Fine suspended, cost paid,	4
Discharged,	3
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	139

## RECEIPTS.

I have collected from costs and fines \$708.44. Of this I have paid the city treasurer \$686.68, the amount due the city, and the balance, \$21.76, I have paid for warrants and witness' fees.

## LODGERS, ETC.

The number of lodgers, etc., has been 239. Property lost and stolen to the value of \$70 has been recovered and returned to their several owners.

The doors of 26 stores, etc., have been found open by the night officers and the occupants notified.

In submitting this, my report, to the city government, I feel it my duty and pleasure to thank them for the courtesy shown me during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS McD. HUSSEY, City Marshal.

# Report of Clerk of Police Court.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Rochester :*

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the duty prescribed by the city ordinance, I hereby submit to you the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892 :

There has been entered on the police court civil docket 22 cases, and on the criminal docket there has been entered 99 cases for the following causes, viz. :

Drunkenness,	50
Assault,	14
Keeping liquor for sale,	11
Keeping beer for sale,	7
Larceny,	8
Truancy,	1
Non-support of family,	1
Keeping open in night time,	1
Resisting officer,	1
Fast driving,	1
Brawl and tumult,	1
Selling beer to minor,	1
Enticing away,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
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Total,	99

These cases were disposed of as follows :

Paid fine and costs,	39
Committed to jail,	3

Committed to house of correction,	9
Sent to industrial school,	1
Sentence suspended during good behavior,	15
Bound over to supreme court,	17
Fine suspended, cost paid,	1
Discharged,	3
Warrants placed on file,	8
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Total,	99

I have collected for writs, entries and clerk's fees from the supreme court \$19.46, and have paid the same to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. WALKER, Clerk of Police Court.

# Report of City Solicitor.

*To the City Council of the City of Rochester:*

I submit my report as solicitor from the date of my election in January last to Dec. 31, 1892.

When I assumed the duties of the office, there was but one action pending in the supreme court in which the city was a party. This action was brought by King & Goddard against the city for not accepting eighty-eight valves or water gates of the contract price of \$1,109.50, and was tried at the September term of court, resulting in a verdict of \$288.50 against the city. The city took exceptions to certain instructions given in the charge of the court to the jury, and moved to set aside the verdict, and the questions of law arising on the exceptions taken are now pending in the law term.

At the last September term of court, five actions were entered against the city, and continued to the coming February term, none of which have been disposed of. They are as follows:

James Corson *vs.* Rochester. This action is to recover a balance due the plaintiff for building the new road, so-called, leading from Rochester to East Rochester, and the question at issue is, whether this plaintiff is bound by a contract entered into by himself and the town of Rochester during the spring of 1890. A tender of \$1,478.29, being the sum due according to the contract, less \$318.71 expended on the road under the direction of the selectmen, was made the plaintiff by the town in 1891, and by the city during the past year, and refused by him. The difference between the sum tendered and the sum claimed is \$917.93.

*Sarah Marquis vs. Rochester.* In this action the plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$1,200 for injuries alleged to have been received by herself and team through a defect in the highway leading from Rochester to Great Falls at the bridge over the Conway division of the B. & M. railroad.

*Leonie Vachon vs. Rochester.* This action is for the same cause, and to recover the same sum the two plaintiffs were riding together at the time of the accident. In the last two actions the B. & M. railroad has been notified to come into court and defend as the only party liable, if any, to respond in damages.

*Lilla B. Brown vs. Rochester.* This action was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$5000 for injuries received by the plaintiff, as she alleges, by reason of certain defects and insufficiencies in the highway leading from Gonie village to Rochester Neck.

*Charles E. Hodgdon vs. Rochester.* In this action the plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$1,000 for injuries received near Adams Corner by reason of alleged defects in the highway.

Certain claims made by individuals against the city for injuries alleged to have been received on defective highways have been settled as follows :

The claim of Dr. E. T. Hubbard by payment of \$200.

The claim of Abbie H. Whitehouse by payment of \$25.

The claim of Geo. A. Rowe by payment of \$25.

The claim of John G. Morrill & Co. by payment of \$35.

All claims presented against the city for alleged injuries on highways have been referred by the council to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Willand and Warren and the solicitor; and several of these claims, including those of Lizzie I. Brown, Frank I. Smith and Clara A. Brown, have been reported adversely to claimants, and no suits upon them have as yet been brought.

The claims of Caroline A. Bennett, Jesse M. Smith and Theresa F. Hussey are still in the hands of the special committee; and the last-named is one against which the city is pro-

tected by the insurance policy of Joseph Bruno assigned to the city.

During the September term of court a bill in equity was filed against the city by the Gonie Manufacturing Co. to prevent the emptying of sewage in the river at Walker's bridge. Subsequent action of the council allayed the plaintiff's fears, and the bill was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. COCHRANE, Solicitor,

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 2, 1893.

# Chief Engineer's Report.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:*

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the ordinance and in behalf of the board of engineers, I present the following report of the fire department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892. I have attended during the past year thirty-eight fires, twenty-two of which were general alarms.

The department consists of five engineers

Cocheco Hose Co. No. 1, ten men.

Torrent Hose Co. No. 2, ten men.

Whitehouse Hose Co. No. 3, fifteen men.

Harrington Hose Co. No. 4, fifteen men.

Ela Hose Co. No. 5, fifteen men.

Resolute Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, twenty men.

Sturtevant Hose Co. No. 7, ten men.

We have at the present time a fine department, as far as the men are concerned, but are sadly in need of new apparatus. I would recommend a new hose wagon for Ela Hose Co., also for Whitehouse Hose Co.; also an electric fire alarm system, as at the present time much valuable time is lost locating the fire. Our hydrant system has proved very satisfactory during the past year with one exception,—that was on account of the smallness of the water mains.

We have in the city 144 hydrants. We have added to the department the past year 2500 of new 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose (the Eureka), also a new hose wagon for the Harrington Hose Co. and several Callahan shut-off nozzles.

We have reorganized the fire department this year, disbanding Torrent Engine Co. of forty men and organizing a hose company of ten men in its place; also at Gonic and East Rochester the same, with the exception that the hose company

consists of fifteen men. In doing this we thought we could get better service and save the city about \$800 a year.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

#### COCHeco HOSE Co. No. 1.

Hose reel,	\$ 125 00
1200 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose,	840 00
Contents of house not enumerated, including furniture,	256 75
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	\$1,221 75

#### TORRENT HOSE Co. No. 2.

2 engines,	\$ 500 00
Hose reel,	100 00
1200 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose,	840 00
Contents of house not enumerated, including furniture,	159 75
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	\$1,599 75

#### WHITEHOUSE Co. No. 3.

1 hand engine,	300 00
1000 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose,	700 00
Contents of house not enumerated,	165 00
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	\$1,165 00

#### HARRINGTON HOSE Co. No. 4.

Hose wagon,	\$ 400 00
1200 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose,	800 00
Contents of house not enumerated, including furniture,	175 25
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	\$1,375 25



## ELA HOSE CO. No. 5.

Hose reel,	\$ 150 00
1500 feet 2 1-2 inch hose,	1,050 00
Contents of house, including furniture,	448 75
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	\$1,648 75

## HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 6.

Truck,	\$1,000 00
Contents of house, including furniture,	523 75
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	\$1,523 75

## STURTEVANT HOSE CO. No. 7.

Hose reel,	\$100 00
600 feet hose,	420 00
Contents of house,	83 25
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	\$603 25

Property in the hands of the engineer, consisting of coats and lanterns,	\$44 50
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The expenses for the year will be found in the report of the committee on finance; the value of land and buildings in the estimated value of city property. In closing my report I will take this opportunity, in behalf of the board of engineers, to extend our thanks to all members of the fire department for their promptness in the past year. We would also thank the members of the city government who have in any way rendered the department assistance during the past year.

W. C. SANBORN, Chief Engineer.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

## COCHECO HOSE CO., No. 1.

1200 feet hose,	\$840 00
1 carriage,	125 00
5 coats,	22 00
1 axe,	2 50
1 pinch bar,	2 00
2 pipes,	30 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
9 hose straps,	9 00
3 spanners,	1 50
6 wrenches,	3 00
2 lanterns,	2 50
1 fire roll case,	2 00
Stove and funnel,	10 00
43 chairs, 75c each,	32 25
1 table,	2 50
1 chandelier,	5 00
11 lamps,	5 50
Pictures,	15 00
6 ropes and blocks	9 00
Stove,	3 00
Hose oiler,	75 00
Tables, dishes and horses,	10 00

## TORRENT HOSE CO., No. 2.

Cocheco engine,	\$300 00
Torrent engine,	200 00
1200 feet hose,	840 00
Carriage,	100 00
2 pipes,	30 00
Callahan nozzle,	15 00
7 spanners,	3 50
3 wrenches,	1 50
3 reducers,	6 00
1 pole,	20 00

3 lanterns,	3 75
1 rope,	1 00
2 rubber coats,	7 00
3 hose straps,	3 00
1 pump,	3 00
1 set boiler,	5 00
6 blocks and ropes	9 00
38 chairs, 50c each,	19 00
2 chandeliers,	6 00
6 lamps,	3 00
Pictures,	15 00
Table,	5 00
Stove,	3 00

## WHITEHOUSE HOSE CO., No. 3.

1 hand engine,	\$300 00
1000 feet hose,	700 00
1 hose reel,	50 00
3 hose pipes,	15 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
3 hydrant wrenches,	1 50
12 spanners,	6 00
4 bits,	2 00
7 rubber coats,	25 00
2 lanterns,	3 00
2 axes,	2 50
1 ladder,	15 00

## HARRINGTON HOSE CO., No. 4.

1 hose wagon,	\$400 00
1200 feet hose,	800 00
120 feet old leather hose,	10 00
2 pipes,	30 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
6 spanner bits,	4 50
12 spanners,	6 00
5 hydrant wrenches,	2 50

1 monkey wrench,	75
4 reducers,	10 00
6 1-2 rubber coats,	22 00
1 table,	2 50
13 chairs,	6 50
40 settees,	20 00
4 stoves,	15 00
11 lamps,	5 50
1 chandelier,	5 00
Crockery, pictures and tables,	20 00

## ELA HOSE CO., No. 5.

1500 feet hose,	\$1,050 00
1 four-wheel carriage,	150 00
2 pipes,	30 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
7 spanners,	3 50
2 monkey wrenches	2 00
5 hose straps,	5 00
1 wrench,	50
3 lanterns,	3 00
1 Eastman Perfection nozzle and pipes,	300 00
13 rubber coats,	39 00
15 rubber hats,	15 00
1 jack,	75
6 blocks and ropes,	9 00
1 crow bar,	1 00
14 chairs,	7 00
2 chandeliers,	4 00
6 lamps,	3 00
1 table,	1 00
2 stoves and funnel,	10 00

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 6.

Truck,	\$1,000 00
1 forty-feet extension ladder,	120 00
1 sixty-feet extension ladder,	180 00

1 ground ladder, 20 feet,	10 00
2 roof ladders, 20 feet each,	25 00
2 ground ladders, 22 feet each,	22 00
1 drag rope, chain and pole,	30 00
1 pole and hook,	10 00
2 iron rakes,	3 00
Ropes,	1 00
2 blankets,	4 00
1 whip,	1 00
4 lanterns,	6 00
3 axes,	6 00
Small extinguisher,	5 00
1 old extension ladder, 40 feet,	25 00
1 old ladder,	5 00
2 drag poles,	20 00
6 water scoops,	5 00
1 shovel,	1 00
3 picks,	6 00
1 bar,	1 00
1 snatch block,	1 50
1 hatchet,	75
1 axe,	3 00
1 jack,	1 50
2 lamps,	1 50
3 stoves,	12 00
2 chandeliers,	4 00
4 lamps,	2 00
1 table,	1 50
20 chairs,	10 00

## STURTEVANT HOSE No. 7.

Carriage,	\$100 00
600 feet hose,	420 00
1 axe,	2 00
4 coats,	12 00
1 hose strap,	1 00

2 hose pipes,	25 00
1 Callahan nozzle,	15 00
2 spanners,	1 00
1 wrench,	50
2 reducers,	4 00
2 lanterns,	2 00
1 shovel,	75
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Total,	89,117 50

# Report of City Physician.

*To the City Council :*

There has been very little sickness among the city poor during the last six months, this being the part of the year that I have served, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Hubbard. There is always more sickness the first six months of the year. For this I make no report.

During the six months I have served I have made about twenty visits. Of this number six were from one and one-half miles to three miles from my office. There has been one case of consumption, one of erysipelas, two of parotiditis and one of insanity to deal with. Of this number none have proved fatal.

I have been pleased to see the sympathy, generosity and charity extended to the sick and needy, and here permit me to thank the overseer of the poor for prompt and efficient help which was always so kindly given.

Very respectfully,

D. L. STOKES, City Physician.

# Report of the Board of Health.

*To the City Council:*

Your board respectfully presents to your notice this, their first annual report.

At the beginning of the year the board as organized consisted of Dr. E. T. Hubbard, president, Dr. J. S. Daniels, secretary, and Geo. F. Willey, sanitary officer. July 1 Dr. Hubbard resigned, and Dr. D. L. Stokes was elected to fill the vacancy; and on the 21st of July G. F. Willey died, and at the next meeting of the council E. F. Twombly was elected to fill the vacancy. The board then reorganized with Dr. J. S. Daniels as president, Dr. D. L. Stokes as secretary and E. F. Twombly as sanitary officer.

The board at the commencement of the year made inspection of several localities, and recommended such changes pertaining to the public health as were deemed expedient, which were adopted.

After the organization of the board as at present constituted, a similar inspection was made, and every means used to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

The board of health as well as the whole community feel that in the death of G. F. Willey the city lost a faithful and efficient officer.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

In comparison to former years, we have been quite free from contagious diseases, having less than one-half as many this year as in 1891. Diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever have demanded attention from the board during the year, and official action to prevent their extension has been taken in



each case, and to this fact is partly due the small number of cases we have had during the past year.

#### DIPHTHERIA.

There have been reported in the past year twenty-six cases. Of this number seven have proved fatal. In 1891 ninety-four cases were reported, and seventeen were fatal. In each case the houses were thoroughly fumigated with sulphur fumes, but the strongest advocates of sulphur fumigation do not claim that these, the principal carriers of contagion, can be thoroughly disinfected in this manner. Some cities have adopted steam disinfection by means of an apparatus specially devised for the purpose, and naphtha baths for furniture. Even then many cases are reported as resulting from lack of efficacy in the work.

The United States navy have, in regard to cholera and yellow fever, adopted the plan of sulphur fumigation combined with steam, thus, they think, making it more effective.

#### SEWERAGE.

The sewerage system now in progress is one of the great needs of the city as to its public health, and should be completed as soon as possible, for the old system of vaults and cesspools is faulty and undesirable for a city of this size, and very much to the detriment of public health.

Five hundred pamphlets in regard to the prevention of cholera and other contagious diseases, have been mailed to different citizens of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DANIELS, M. D.,	} Board of Health.
D. L. STOKES, M. D.,	

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31, 1892.

## PROPERTY IN HANDS OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

## SCHEDULE A.

2 horses and harnesses,	\$400 00
2 stable blankets,	1 50
2 street blankets,	1 00
2 surcingles,	80
2 halters,	2 00
1 set double harnesses,	65 00
1 single work harness,	35 00
1 set six-horse lead reins,	4 00
1 pair long reins,	2 00
1 horse collar,	6 00
2 horse brushes,	4 50
1 curry comb,	25
1 horse card,	10
1 sweat scraper,	50
1 wheel jack,	2 00
1 monkey wrench,	1 00
1 stable shovel (old),	25
3 cable chains or traces,	2 00
1 pitchfork,	35
1 two-horse dump cart,	125 00
1 two-horse wagon,	65 00
2 road machines,	200 00
1 road roller,	50 00
9 snow plows,	10 50
1 snow plow,	40 00
1 chopper's axe,	40
1 set one-horse sleds,	35 00
5 iron road scrapers, and 1 steel scraper,	50 00
7 hoes,	1 00
3 post-hole spoons,	2 00
2 turf diggers,	2 00
1 bush axe,	1 00
2 long handle shovels,	1 00
11 short handle shovels,	2 75
5 crowbars,	4 50

3 grub hoes,	75
1 red lanterns,	1 00
1 two-feet square (steel),	50
1 garden rake,	30
1 hay rake (hand),	10
300 feet fire hose,	75 00
3 sets spread chains,	3 00
2 plows, (old),	3 00
2 bush scythes and snaths,	1 50
7 picks,	2 00
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	\$1,211 05

## PROPERTY IN HANDS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### SCHEDULE B.

1 city marshal's badge (bought in 1893),	\$ 2 00
23 officers' badges,	31 50
1 leather billy (bought in 1893),	1 50
15 pairs chain twisters (7 pairs bought in 1893),	15 00
9 pairs handcuffs (two pairs bought in 1893),	36 00
5 dark lanterns,	15 00
2 lamps,	25
3 oil cans,	75
1 lantern,	30
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	\$105 30

## FURNITURE AND FIXTURES FOR CITY ROOMS AND OLD TOWN HALL.

### SCHEDULE C.

#### Mayor and Clerk's Office :

2 desks and 2 chairs,	\$147 00
1 coal stove,	15 00
1 Morse safe,	50 00
1 Diebold safe,	150 00

1 pine table,	2 00	
6 bill files,	6 00	
1 letter press,	5 00	
1 book case,	12 00	
1 waste basket,	75	
	<hr/>	\$387 75

Councilmen's Room :

20 desks,	\$165 00	
22 chairs and 1 table,	85 00	
1 wood stove,	3 00	
4 basket-seat chairs,	3 00	
6 hard wood chairs,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$258 00

Town Hall :

14 settees, in bad condition,	\$ 7 00	
1 pine table, .50; 1 wood stove, 2.00,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 50

City Marshal's Office and Police Court Room :

7 basket-seat chairs,	\$5 25	
1 hard wood chair,	40	
1 table,	1 00	
1 safe,	10 00	
1 coal stove,	8 00	
1 settee,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 65

Street Commissioner, Tax Collector and

Assessors' Office :

1 basket-seat chair,	\$ 75	
2 hard wood chairs,	75	
1 wood stove,	2 00	
1 pine table,	5 00	
3 settees,	3 00	
1 safe,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 50

## Water Commissioners and City Engineer's

## Office :

8 new basket-seat chairs,	\$ 10 00	
1 wood stove,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20 00

## Police Station :

1 safe,	\$10 00	
2 wood stoves,	5 00	
2 settees,	1 50	
3 prison pails,	1 50	
1 basket-seat chair,	75	
2 lamps,	50	
4 pairs old blankets,	4 00	
1 oil can,	25	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 50
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		\$750 90

## FURNITURE AND FIXTURES FOR POLLING PLACES.

## SCHEDULE D.

Ward One, fixtures,	\$30 00
Ward Four,    "	25 00
Ward Six,       "	30 00
Ward Five, furniture (2 tables and five chairs),	1 50
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	\$89 50

## IN HANDS OF CITY ENGINEER.

## SCHEDULE E.

1 Greeley "Y" level and iron rod,	\$121 00
1 steel tape (damaged),	1 00
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	\$122 00

## SCHOOL-HOUSES AND LAND.

Walnut Grove, including 16 seats,	\$ 650 00
Main road, including 6 double seats,	200 00

Back road,	600 00
Pickering's Crossing,	500 00
Neck road, including seats,	400 00
Near Wm. Flagg's,	250 00
Gonic, including 70 seats,	1,500 00
25 seats in Engine Hall, Gonic, and 4 back seats,	83 00
Upham street, including 104 seats,	2,000 00
High-school building, including 394 seats,	25,500 00
Main street, including 195 seats and 8 tablet settees,	6,000 00
School street, including 45 seats,	1,000 00
Wakefield street and land,	1,500 00
Maple street, including 112 seats,	7,000 00
Adams Corner, including 24 double seats,	1,000 00
East Rochester, including 128 seats and 5 tablet settees,	7,500 00
Dry Hill, including 20 double seats,	900 00
Meadersboro' Corner, including 20 double seats,	1,000 00
Four Rod road,	400 00
Farmington road, including 24 seats,	250 00
Chestnut Hills,	200 00
Strafford road,	300 00
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	\$58,733 00

## ESTIMATE VALUE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Old town hall, lock-up and engine-house and lot,	\$3,000 00
Land on Farmington road, part town farm,	200 00
Land southeast side Tebbets avenue,	1,200 00
Building on land bought of Sophia Hall,	100 00
Lower common,	1,500 00
Woodman common gift, for common only,	
Land, Spring street, and right of way to river,	50 00
Land on cross road leading from Salmon Falls road to Samuel Hanson's and joining Somersworth line,	50 00
Land near Wm. H. Babb's,	25 00

Engine-house and land, Hanson street,	2,500 00
"          "      Market street,	1,200 00
"          "      Gonic (old Tiger Engine Co. claim some rights in building),	2,000 00
Engine-house and land, East Rochester,	1,500 00
Property in hands of fire department as per chief engineer's report,	9,147 50
Property in hands of street commissioner as per Schedule A,	1,211 05
Three drinking fountains,	400 00
Property in hands of police department, Schedule B,	105 30
One stone crusher and engine,	1,500 00
Lot of field stone for crusher, 668 tons,	100 00
Furniture and fixtures in rooms occupied by city in old town hall and police station, Schedule C,	750 90
Fixtures for polling places, Schedule D,	89 50
Water-works plant,	200,000 00
Nine iron posts and lanterns,	25 00
Property in hands of city engineer, Schedule E,	122 00
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	8226,746 25

Property belonging to water works, see superintendent's report.

# Check List of 1840.

As the following check list of the town of Rochester for 1840 may be of value to those who are interested in the history of the town, it is deemed worthy of a place in the city's first annual report.

"An alphabetical list of all the persons in the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in the choice of State and County officers of Representatives in Congress and electors of President and Vice President of the United States. Made by the Selectmen of Rochester on the 16th day of October, 1840.

Abbot Rufus  
Aclams Amos  
Allen Samuel  
    Samuel Jr  
    Aaron H.  
    William  
    James

Barker David  
    Benjamin  
Berry James  
    John M.  
    Paul  
Bickford John  
    Isaac  
    Isaac Jr  
    James  
    George W.  
    David  
    Gershom  
    Aaron  
    James B.  
    George W. Jr  
    Joseph

Boyle David  
Blaisdell Joseph  
    James  
    Ira  
Blake William H  
Bragdon Ivory

Bragdon James  
Brasbridge P. James  
Brown Charles  
    John  
Burnham William H. Y.  
Buzzel Henry

Calef James  
Carley Dana  
Carter Daniel R  
Chamberlain Samuel  
    Enoch  
    Moses

Chase Simon  
    William  
    Enoch W.  
Chesley John  
    James

Chick Levi  
Clark John  
    Silvester  
    Benjamin  
    Smith  
    Moses  
    James  
    Aaron  
    Rufus

Cole James C.  
    Shubal B.  
Corson Joseph  
    Willard



Corson Nahum  
     Michael E.  
     Seth F.  
     Zimri  
     James  
 Cross James  
 Critchett Lemuel  
 Crockett John  
 Currier William

Dame Caleb  
     Richard  
     Daniel  
     Joseph  
     James  
     Jabez  
     M. Luther  
     Charles W.

Davis Thomas C.  
     David M.  
 Demeritt Samuel  
 Demett Charles  
 Dodge Jonathan T.  
 Doe Moses C.  
 Dore William  
 Downs Thomas  
     Gershom  
     Aaron  
     Moses

Edgecome Humphrey  
 Edgerly James H.  
 Ela Enoch  
 Emery Ira  
 Evans Aaron  
     William  
     Solomon  
     Hanson  
 Everton Spencer

Fall Thomas  
 Farrington James  
 Fernald William C.  
 Flagg Jonathan  
     Aaron  
     George W.  
 Folsom Peter  
     John  
 Freeman John C.  
     Aaron H.  
 French Andrew  
 Foss Benjamin  
     James S.  
     Joseph B.  
     Richard H.  
     Samuel  
     William S.  
 Furber Benjamin

Garland James  
     Jacob J.  
     James M.  
     Lewis  
 Gerish James  
 Giles Isaac  
 Glidhill George  
 Goodwin John  
     Thomas  
     Asa Y.  
     Nathaniel W.  
     Samuel

Gowen Daniel  
 Gray John  
     John Jr.  
 Grant Daniel  
 Green David  
 Greenfield John  
 Greenvil Joseph  
 Guppy John  
     George  
     Samuel

- Hale Alfred  
     Luther  
 Ham John H.  
     Stephen  
     Ephraim  
     Nathaniel  
     Jonathan  
     James  
     Jonathan Jr  
     Paul  
     Lemuel B.  
     Samuel  
     Samuel D.  
 Hamett Ephraim  
 Hanson John  
     Jacob  
     Timothy  
     John O.  
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     Asa P.  
     James T.  
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 Hartford Charles T.  
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 Hart Simon  
 Harlor William  
 Herriek Nathaniel  
 Hayes George  
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     Benjamin  
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     Brewster  
     John A.  
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     James Y.  
     Watson  
     Moses  
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     Horace C.  
     Paul M.  
 Henderson Richmond  
     Benjamin  
     Daniel M.  
     Jonathan H.  
     Charles  
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 Hill Andrew  
 Hodgdon Joseph  
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 Holland Joshua  
 Howe George  
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 Horne Jonathan  
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     Joel  
     John O.  
     Job O.  
     Richard  
     Lock  
     Richard Jr  
 Horney Gilbert  
 Hoyt Benjamin  
     John  
     John D.  
     Charles  
     Charles L.  
     William  
     William Jr  
     Jeremiah  
     Phineas  
     Lewis  
     George F.  
     James

Hoyt John D. Jr.  
 Rufus  
 Hurd Joseph D.  
 Shadrach  
 Enoch P.  
 Nathaniel H.  
 Moses  
 George W. H.  
 Richard P.  
 Isaac  
 John  
 John Jr.  
 Jonathan  
 Hussey Jonathan  
 Paul  
 Silas  
 Paul H.  
 Hubbard Joseph T.

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Jackson Samuel  
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 Jenkins Elijah  
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 Isaac  
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 John Jr.  
 John P.  
 John J.  
 Stephen  
 Jacob  
 George  
 Cyrus  
 Noah

Jemess Aaron  
 Esrom  
 George Jr.  
 Charles  
 Jones B. Nathaniel  
 Joseph H.  
 Joseph  
 Cyrus  
 Elijah C.

Kenny Lowell  
 Kimball Paul  
 Richard  
 Knight Hatevil  
 James  
 John M.

Legro David  
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Lees John  
 Libby Paul  
 Clement  
 Isaac  
 Samuel P.  
 Lothrop Daniel  
 Locke Edward  
 James  
 Jacob

Maine Josiah  
 Amos  
 Amos W.

Manson John  
 Mathes Stephen M.  
 McDuffee John  
 John Jr.  
 John F.  
 Thomas  
 Thomas J.  
 James  
 David  
 Richard  
 Louis

McDuffee Seth	Page Daniel 3d
Jacob	Moses
Jonas	Benjamin
Meader John	James
Stephen	David
Jeddediah	Pearl Jethro
Daniel	Abram W.
Eli	Azariah
Hanson	John
Levi	Ebenezer
Asa	Peavey Simon
Jesse	Thomas
Meserve Bedford	Silvester
Samuel	Pendexter John
Stephen M. Y.	Samuel H.
Charles Y.	Perkins Adam
Seth	Pierce Andrew M.
Milton Thomas T.	Pickring Daniel C.
William	Anthony
Mores Alpheus	Thomas
Murray William	Thomas L.
	Pike Francis V.
Newell Daniel	Pinkham Stephen
Noyes Timothy	Wells
Nute Daniel	Place Noah
Isaac	John M.
Thomas	Leonard F.
Nutter John	Stephen
John Jr	James H.
John L.	Charles
Isaac	Paul
Horace	Plumer Ebenezer
James T.	Benjamin
Samuel	Jeremiah
Willard	Ephraim
	Pray Samuel
	Ezra H.
Otis Jethro	
Joseph	Quimby James
Howard L.	Joseph
Osborne Elijah	
	Rand Samuel
Page Daniel	Randal Nathaniel
Daniel Jr	Jeremiah

Raynolds William  
 Richardson Jeremiah D.  
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Richards John  
 Ricker Paul  
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     William S.  
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Robinson James  
     David  
     Jonathan  
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Rogers Samuel  
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Roberts Asa  
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Rolins Joshua H.  
 Runnels Samuel

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 Sandbourne David J.  
 Savory George P.  
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 Seavey Samuel F.  
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     Jonathan T.  
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Sherborne Joseph  
 Shorey Stephen  
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Smart Jacob  
 Smith John  
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Stackpole Samuel  
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 Stanton Jacob S.  
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 Tasker Thomas J.  
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Thompson Olney  
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Torr Jonathan H.  
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 Walingford Moses  
 Waterhouse Benjamin  
 Warren Joseph  
 James  
 Daniel  
 Watson Elihu H.  
 Thomas  
 Welch Mathias  
 Matthias Jr  
 Ebenezer  
 Wentworth Thomas  
 Aaron  
 Beard  
 Charles  
 Charles W.

Wentworth Stephen  
 Stephen Jr  
 Silas  
 Samuel  
 Isaac  
 Isaac Jr  
 Daniel  
 Bartholomew  
 Israel  
 Whitehouse Enoch  
 William  
 William Jr  
 Jacob  
 Nicholas V.  
 John S.  
 Silas H.  
 Stephen  
 Israel

White Lewis  
 John

Willand George  
 Charles

Wingate David  
 Shadrach  
 Meshach  
 Samuel  
 Lewis

Wilkinson William  
 Wilson James  
 Willey Daniel T.  
 Winkley Samuel  
 Witham John  
 Woodman Jeremiah H.  
 Worster Isaac  
 Mark

Y  
 ork John  
 Young Richard K.  
 Charles

MOSES PAGE, ) Selectmen  
 AARON FLAGG, ) of  
 DANIEL LOTHROP, ) Rochester.

\*\*The Selectmen will be in session at Jonathan T. Dodge's

inn on Saturday preceding the day of election of Electors of President and Vice President from one to five o'clock P. M., and on the day of the election from eight to ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of making the list of voters as perfect as possible agreeable to the Statute.

MOSES PAGE,        ) Selectmen  
 AARON FLAGG,       ) of  
 DANIEL LOTHPOR, \ Rochester."

## Water Works.

## RECEIPTS.

From A. W. Hayes,	84,367 75
Water rates,	3,463 85
Plumbing account,	1,642 60
B. & M. R. R., for repairs,	1 50
C. E. Trask & Co., repairs,	1 50
S. D. Wentworth, sill cock,	75
John F. Sanders, repairs,	1 45
Geo. A. McDuffee, repairs,	6 67
Chas. S. Whitehouse, 1-2 barrel cement,	75
Cocheco Woollen Manufacturing Co., expense for putting in automatic sprinklers,	60 80
Norway Plains Manufacturing Co., hose bibs,	3 25
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., scrap iron,	21 36
"                    "                    1 gate box,	1 25
Gonic Manufacturing Co., expense for put- ting in automatic sprinklers,	113 23
L. S. Howe, repairs,	2 50
Will Cook, "	2 50
Andrew Bisson, "	1 50
Michael Donohue, "	75
Berry & Preston, "	50
A. L. Furber, "	1 50
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., scrap iron,	30 30
James Osborn, exchange on filters,	2 00
Walker & Miles, repairs,	3 00
Samuel Jellerson, balance on hydrant cock,	57
Richards & Rogers,	1 47



From Lougee & McDuffee, repairs,	17 55
R. DeWitt Burnham,     "	1 00
Rochester Enterprise Association, expense of automatic sprinklers,	50 48
Dover water works, 6-inch gate,	13 00
Harrison Soule, scrap iron,	44 48
Hydrant service,	4,153 33
Land sold to Rochester Fair Association,	25 00
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	\$14,037 84
Less expenditure,	7,025 62
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Balance unexpended,	\$7,012 22

## EXPENDITURES.

## PLUMBING ACCOUNT.

Union Brass Co., S. & W., cocks,	\$ 20 43
B. & M. R. R., freight,	6 82
Union Brass Co., sill and hydrant cocks,	39 50
Geo. K. Paul & Co., pipe filters, etc.,	70 37
The Geo. Woodman Co., pipe, etc.,	150 70
B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
Union Brass Co., S. & W. cocks,	41 80
"                    "                    etc.,	61 64
Geo. K. Paul, T's and elbows,	6 15
Julien de'Ester, sill cocks and hose bibs,	22 55
American Express Co., express,	85
Frank Blackmar, express,	35
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., lead,	13 68
Walworth Manufacturing Co., leather discs,	3 00
Union Brass S. & W. cocks, etc.,	57 50
Holt & Morrison, unions,	81
B. & M. R. R., freight,	97
C. W. Brown, for express paid,	2 15
Walworth Manufacturing Co., mdse.,	3 67
Julien de'Ester & Co., hose bibs,	21 64
Union Brass Co., S. & W. cocks,	66 58

B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 88
F. E. Wallace & Co., picks and handles,	4 50
Union Brass Co., H. cocks,	3 75
Frank Grover, labor,	25 50
John D. Parshley, patching concrete,	26 00
Union Brass Co., H. cocks,	26 71
Hayes Manufacturing Co., S. boxes,	90 50
M. E. Sterett, carting,	3 50
Holt & Morrison, labor,	2 28
B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
Dover water works, sleeve and plug,	1 13
Geo. K. Paul & Co., mdse.,	6 62
Union Brass Co., mdse.,	35 06
B. & M. R. R., freight,	6 72
De'Ester & Seeley Co., cocks and filters,	12 30
Hayes Manufacturing Co., gate boxes,	90 50
Holt & Morrison, labor and supplies,	2 51
The Geo. Woodman Co., pipe,	209 02
C. W. Brown, for express paid,	1 45
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 62
Lothrop & Farnham, rubber mits,	3 50
C. M. Bailey, pipe, etc.,	18 70
The Geo. Woodman Co., mdse.,	3 15
L. G. Cooper, labor, etc.,	30 05
C. W. Bradley, cement,	6 40
Ira D. Moore, shovels, etc.,	5 40
J. H. Duntley, labor, etc.,	29 49
Frank Grover, labor,	45 42
Pay roll,	242 25

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\$1,527 54

#### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid J. H. Meserve & Co., lumber,	\$ 6 45
"                    posts, etc.,	4 25
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	3 00
The Coffin Valve Co., supplies,	27 39
Walworth M'f'g Co., wrench,	3 30



## GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid Boston Advertiser, for ad.,	\$ 48 00
Dennison, Brown & Co., bonds,	105 00
Geo. E. Cochrane, expenses paid,	7 00
Susan H. Sanborn, land damage,	25 00
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	\$155 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Dec. 1, Paid six months' interest on bonds,	\$4,000 00
Total expenditures outside of construction,	\$7,025 62

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Paid Isaac A. Varney, labor,	\$ 4 70
B. & M. R. R., freight,	3 49
Thompson & Griffin, painting,	2 50
J. O. Hayes, drawing pipe,	9 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	78 05
Davis & Farnham Man'f'g Co., reducers,	6 99
Cyrille Pageot, carting pipe,	9 60
J. D. Parshley, labor,	5 00
Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	44 88
B. & M. R. R. freight,	4 63
Isaac A. Varney, labor,	6 38
Veranus Horne, wood,	4 00
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	128 38
Waldo Bros., mdse,	4 50
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe,	1,741 34
B. & M. R. R., freight,	9 14
Amasa Pray, labor,	6 00
Ludlow Valve Co., pipe,	382 44
B. & M. R. R., freight,	51 35
Chadwick Lead Works, pipe,	94
Joseph Bruno, mason work,	3 50

Paid The Geo. Woodman Co., pipe,	123 47
Union Brass Co., mdse.,	3 55
The Geo. Woodman Co., pipe,	28 14
Berry & Preston, lumber,	1 50
Chas. W. Bradley, cement,	3 20
W. H. Haskell, ashes,	10 00
Elliott Bros., brick,	5 25
B. & M. R. R., freight,	36
The McNeal Pipe and F'd'y Co.,	427 94
Maney & Gannon, laying pipe,	1,767 80
Pay rolls,	304 85
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	\$5,183 07
Less work done and material sold that is charged to construction,	237 96
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	\$4,945 11

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Received from sale of water bonds,	\$200,000 00
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Paid notes issued for purchase and construction of  
Water Works as follows :

Albert Wallace, treas'r, note and int.,	\$53,125 00
"        "        "	36,178 13
"        "        "	3,718 75
"        "        "	2,662 50
"        "        "	2,657 50
"        "        "	690 63
"        "        "	1,063 00
"        "        "	1,060 00
"        "        "	2,128 33
"        "        "	531 50
"        "        "	531 92
Norway Plains Sav. Bk.,	10,572 94

Albert Wallace, treas'r, note and int.,	104 90
.. .. .	106 50
.. .. .	106 62
.. .. .	531 25
.. .. .	1,063 00
Warren J. Drew,	525 00
Geo. F. Richardson,	1,566 05
M. A. Richardson,	3,132 10
Hanscom & McDuffee,	1,251 67
James Farrington,	1,033 46
Joseph O. Hayes,	2,089 54
Chas. E. Manson,	2,088 30
Abby McD. Chase,	2,087 38
Mary A. Whitehouse,	625 30
Rochester Nat. Bank,	5,207 01
Portsmouth Sav. Bank,	26,229 87
J. V. Meader,	10,338 93
Mary A. Standley,	515 76
Annie M. Cushing,	516 51
Mrs. Sarah Metcalf,	1,235 00
Simeon Durgin,	5,250 00
Lydia M. Conway,	1,026 81
Ben'j F. Hayes,	513 67
Susan Colby,	1,215 00
Geo. A. Bickford,	513 68
Eliza A. Varney,	1,026 40
Sarah Metcalf,	2,050 55
Meshach T. Drew,	315 47
	<hr/> 8187,215 90
Leaving a balance to be used for construction,	\$12,785 10
Expended on construction in 1892,	1,915 11
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Balance of construction account now remaining unexpended,	\$7,839 99

# Report of Supt. Water Works.

*To the Water Committee of the City of Rochester :*

I have the honor to present herewith my first annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Total number of services to date are 579. Of this number we have put in during the last year 134 as follows :

For domestic purposes,	131
manufacturing purposes,	2
drinking fountain,	1

There have been laid 2846 feet of small pipe in streets where the demand for water was not sufficient to warrant the laying of larger mains, as follows:

Maple street, Genie, 1 1-2 in.,	850 feet.
Grove street,   "   1 in.,	375 "
High street, Rochester village, 1 in.,	550 "
North street,       "   3-4 in.,	400 "
Autumn street,       "   3-4 in.,	200 "
Wentworth street,   "   2 in.,	271 "
Douglass street,    "   3-4 in.,	200 "

Total amount of service pipe laid during the year, 6,431 ft. 6 in.

We have taken up 1200 feet of 4in. pipe on Mill street, East Rochester, its place having been supplied with 6in. the previous year.

We have also removed the 10in. pipe from the stone bridge in Rochester village. I would earnestly recommend that the same be laid in the bed of the river near said bridge early in the spring.

There have been during the year 18 leaks discovered and

repaired, date, size of pipe, location and cause of same being as follows :

Feb. 9, 12in. pipe, Hurd brook, bad joint.

Mar. 6, Harrison Soule's, lead connection.

.. 14, 6in. pipe, corner Main and Wentworth Sts., bad joint.

.. 29, hydrant, Autumn street.

.. 30, .. ..

April 7, 12in. pipe, Bridge street, bad joint.

.. 16, 12in. pipe, C. E. Ricker's field, bad joint.

.. 17, hydrants, Breed shoe shop.

July 21, 6in. pipe, corner Main and Brook Sts., bad joint.

.. 23, 8in. pipe, gate, Charles and Academy Sts.

29, 12in. pipe, Edward Chesley's field, bad joint.

Aug. 15, 12in. pipe, Bridge street, bad joint.

Oct. 7, hydrant, Main street, op. common.

Nov. 12, 6in. pipe, E. G. & E. Wallace yard, bad joint.

.. 17, hydrant, .. ..

.. 25, hydrant, Wakefield street, op. C. W. Howes.'

Dec. 4, 10in. pipe, Maple street, Gonic, pipe burst.

.. 12, 12in. pipe, E. Chesley's pasture, bad joint.

No. on distributing pipe,	10
.. hydrants repaired,	6
.. in gates,	1
.. in service pipe,	1
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Total,	18

The position of one hydrant has been changed from the square at Gonic to the east side of Main street to make room for the drinking fountain.

For the benefit of the fire department I have prepared a list showing the location of every hydrant connected with the system and its make. They have all been flushed, painted, nozzles oiled and carefully inspected.

The stand pipe at Adams Corner has been painted one coat inside. The lot has been neatly graded and seeded down. Part of the material to fence the same is now on the grounds.

Total number of hydrants in use to date are 145; number set in past year, 11.



# LOCATION OF HYDRANTS, SIZE OF PIPE AND VALVE USED.

1. North side Wakefield street, opp. Sturtevant house, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
2. North corner Wakefield and Summer streets, 8in. pipe, Coffin valve.
3. South corner Breed's shoe shop, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
4. North side Wakefield street, opp. William Hodgdon's, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
5. East corner Wakefield and Pleasant streets, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
6. North side Pleasant street, opp. Geo. Tilton's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
7. Corner Milton and Farmington roads, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
8. N. E. side Summer street, opp. J. T. Dodge's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
9. S. E. corner Summer and Signal streets, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
10. North side Summer street, opp. C. E. Moore's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
11. S. E. side Autumn street, opp. D. Hanson's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
12. S. E. side Autumn street, opp. J. H. Meserve & Co.'s mill, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
13. S. E. side Union street, opp. Chas. Greenfield's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
14. South side Market street, opp. Meserve & Cobb's store, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.
15. South corner Market and Bridge streets, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
16. South side Market street, at Cocheco engine-house, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
17. South corner Elm and Chestnut streets, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
18. S. W. side Elm street, opp. David Legro's house, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.

19. South corner Walnut and Washington streets, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
20. North side Elm street, opp. John Francis' house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
21. North side Elm street, opp. Chas. Jenness' house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
22. East corner Elm street and Jenness avenue, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
23. South side Walnut street, opp. Dr. Ricker house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
24. North side Walnut street, opp. Mrs. Charbourne's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
25. South side Maple street, opp. Frank Horne's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
26. South side Maple street, opp. Walter Ellis' house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
27. South side Maple street, opp. John Pingree's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
28. South side Maple street, opp. Frank Reed's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
29. North corner Chestnut and Brattle streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
30. South side Pine street, opp. Geo. Willey's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
31. East corner Pine street and Waldron avenue, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
32. South side Pine street, opp. John Dame's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
33. South side Chestnut street, opp. J. L. Duntley's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
34. South corner Chestnut and River streets, opp. Bell's store, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
35. South corner River and Bridge streets, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.
36. South corner Tebbetts avenue and Moore's court, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.
37. West corner Main and Congress streets, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.

38. North corner Main and Hanson streets, 8in. pipe, Coffin valve.
39. South side Central avenue, opp. Mrs. Wentworth's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
40. East side Main street, opp. M. E. church, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.
41. North corner Main street and Railroad avenue, 12in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
42. North corner Main and Wentworth streets, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.
43. South side Wentworth street, opp. Hammett house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
44. North corner Main and Winter streets, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.
45. East side Main street at west corner Wallaces' shop, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.
46. East side Main street at south corner Wallaces' shop, 12in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
47. East side Main street, opp. John Legro's house, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
48. South side Congress street, opp. Z. H. Nute's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
49. North corner Congress and Myrtle streets, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
50. North corner Charles and Liberty streets, opp. F. B. church, 8in. pipe, Coffin valve.
51. South corner Charles and Granite streets, 8in. pipe, Coffin valve.
52. South side Granite street, opp. high school house, 6 in. pipe, Coffin valve.
53. North corner Charles and Glen streets, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
54. South side Glen street and Sheridan avenue, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
55. South side Academy street, opp. Rankins house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
56. South corner Charles and Spring streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.

57. South side Knight street, opp. C. F. Caverly's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
58. South corner Charles and May streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
59. South side of Upham, opp. John Legro's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
60. South side Charles street, opp. D. P. Hall's house, 8in. pipe, Coffin valve.
61. South side Charles street, opp. C. L. Berry's house, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
62. South side Charles street, opp. Ed. Keggeon's house, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
63. South side Charles street, opp. James Nute's house, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
64. North side Lincoln street, opp. Edwin Wallace's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
65. N. W. corner Lincoln and Upham streets, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
66. South corner Upham and Hancock streets, 8in. pipe, Coffin valve.
67. South corner Hancock and Blake streets, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
68. South side Hancock street, opp. John Vallie's house, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
69. East corner Hancock and Lowell street, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
70. South side Hancock street, opp. Stephen Jenness' house, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
71. Corner of Railroad and Central avenues, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
72. North side Portland street, opp. A. Richardson's house, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
73. North side Portland street, opp. Silver street, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
74. North corner Portland street and Harrison avenue, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
75. North side Portland street, opp. Sam'l Wentworth's house, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.

76. North corner School and Winter streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
77. North corner Winter and Silver street, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
78. East side Silver street, opp. E. L. Satal's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
79. North corner Winter and Heaton streets, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
80. South corner Winter and King street, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
81. South side King street, opp. French house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
82. South side Winter street, opp. L. Braum's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
83. North side Portland street, opp. Geo. Jones' house, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
84. North side Portland street, opp. Andrew Wentworth's house, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
85. South side Portland street, opp. Sam'l Cushing's house, 10in. pipe, Coffin valve.
86. South side Portland street and Adams Corner, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.

## EAST ROCHESTER.

87. South corner Main street and Walnut avenue, 12in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
88. East corner Walnut avenue and Pearl street, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
89. West corner Walnut avenue, opp. Chas. Parker's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
90. East corner Main and Abbott streets, 8in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
91. North corner Grove and Abbott streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
92. North corner Grove and Highland streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
93. South corner Highland and Pine streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.

94. West side Pleasant street, opp. Pine street, 6in. pipe,  
Ludlow valve.
95. West side Pleasant street, at new shoe shop, 6in. pipe,  
Ludlow valve.
96. North corner Grove and Autumn streets, 8in. pipe, Lud-  
low valve.
97. South side Autumn street, opp. Sewell Shorey's house,  
6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
98. South corner Autumn and Main streets, 8in. pipe, Lud-  
low valve.
99. East side Main street, opp. Highland street, 8in. pipe,  
Ludlow valve.
100. North corner Main and Mill streets, 8in. pipe, Ludlow  
valve.
101. East side Main street, opp. Abbott street, 8in. pipe,  
Ludlow valve.
102. West corner Main and Pearl streets, 8in. pipe, Ludlow  
valve.
103. East side Main street, opp. Sidney Hayes's house, 8in.  
pipe, Ludlow valve.
104. East corner Summer street, opp. Chas. Chisholm's house,  
6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
105. East side Green street, opp. James Cole est., 6in. pipe,  
Ludlow valve.
106. South corner Green and Brook streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow  
valve.
107. South corner Cochecho avenue and Main street, 8in pipe,  
Ludlow valve.
108. North side Cochecho avenue, opp. J. R. Agnew's house,  
10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
109. North side Cochecho avenue, opp. Weare street, 10in.  
pipe, Ludlow valve.
110. East corner of Cochecho avenue and Front street, 10in.  
pipe, Ludlow valve.
111. South side and midway of Front street, 6in. pipe, Lud-  
low valve.
112. North corner Front and Mill streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow  
valve.

- 113. West side of Mill street, opp. Wm. Rocklef's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 114. West side Mill street, opp. Frank Parson's house. 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 115. Cocheeo Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 116.       "                       "                       "

## GONIC.

- 117. North side Main street, opp. axe handle factory, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 118. South side Main street, opp. W. & N. R. R., 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 119. South corner Main and School streets, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 120. South side Main, opp. Oak street, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 121. S. E. side Main, opp. Felker's house, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 122. South side Main, opp. Church street, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 123. East side entrance to mill gate, 10in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 124. East corner Railroad avenue and Maple street, at Pearl blacksmith shop, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 125. West corner Felker street, opp. Cong'l church, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 126. West corner Church and Dennett streets, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 127. South side Church street, near P. Varney's barn, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 128. Gonic Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 129.       "                       "                       "
- 135. Westside Maple street, top of hill, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 136. East side Maple street, at Saw Mill road, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.

## ROCHESTER VILLAGE.

- 137. East side Springfield court, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
- 138. South side Chestnut street, opp. S. J. Wentworth's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 139. South side Jackson street, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 140. East side Prospect street, opp. J. D. Parshley's house, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 141. West side Osborne street, 4in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 142. East corner Harrison avenue and Leonard street, 6in pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 143. S. E. side Leonard street, opp. Bickford house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
- 144. South side Leonard street, opp. J. F. Sander's house, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
- 145. East side Court street, 6in. pipe, Ludlow valve.
- 130. E. G. & E. Wallace, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
- 131.       "                               "                               "
- 132. Norway Plains Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
- 133. Norway Plains Manufacturing Co. yard, 6in. pipe, Coffin valve.
- 134. Cold Spring Park, 12in. pipe, Coffin valve.





1 cement screen.	4 dog chisels.
2 tape measures.	8 diamond points.
1 set fall blocks and rope.	1 pipe lining machine and bench.
1 liming rope.	2 pipe lining combs.
3 pipe cutters.	1 set rubber clips.
3 die stocks with dies.	4 rubber packing rings.
2 monkey wrenches.	4 pairs rubber mittens.
5 14in. Stillson wrenches.	4 pairs rubber boots (half worn).
2 24in. " "	1 piece rubber packing 12in. square.
3 service wrenches.	1 pipe, bench and vise.
5 gate " "	3 1 gallon oil cans.
2 axes.	1 3 " " can.
2 rammers.	9 lanterns.
1 crowbar.	4 extra lantern globes.
2 sledge Hammers.	1 ice chisel.
8 picks (half worn).	3 iron pails.
2 grubs " "	1 lead kettle (new).
13 shovels " "	1 old lead kettle.
1 tool box.	1 lead ladle (new).
1 Paine's tapping machine (new last year).	1 old lead ladle.
1 Paine's tapping machine (damaged).	5 large drills for stone.
1 ice saw.	6 small " " "
1 hand saw.	1 3in. Diaphragm pump.
1 nail hammer.	1 3in. suction hose.
1 bit brace.	1 pressure gauge.
1 extension bit.	2 6in. tunneling shovels.
1 5-8 in. bit.	1 3in. " shovel.
1 1in. auger.	2 brick trowels.
1 ratchet.	4 hydrant wrenches.
1 oil can.	1 hoe.
1 set calking tools.	1 wagon (nearly new).
6 cold chisels.	About 3 tons scrap iron.

In conclusion let me say, that, so far as I know, the Works are in good condition and will bear a very close inspection.

All of which I respectfully submit.

L. P. PICKERING, Superintendent.

# City Engineer's Report.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of  
Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN—In presenting your body with the first Annual Report from this office, I trust it may not seem out of place and wholly uninteresting to mention briefly some of the historical facts connected with our improvements. As a rule, in nearly all towns and municipalities, especially in conservative New England, public improvements are not made hurriedly; neither are they brought about without much persistent effort and energy from the more thrifty and enterprising people of the community. At all events, such has been the tendency and experience of our own place; the needed improvements have as a rule been the subject of long consideration, and consequently of much discussion, and in most instances more or less opposition has been encountered. Taking some of our improvements, it will be our purpose to treat of our public water supply from its early history to the time when the committee from the City Council assumed control last year.

It was early in the seventies when our citizens first gave the matter of a public water supply such consideration as to bring the subject prominently before the minds of tax-payers,—it having been brought up for action at our annual March meetings, and after more or less discussion it always was finally disposed of by “indefinite postponement.” However, at the annual meeting in March, 1877, it was apparent that the prevailing sentiment of the voters was in favor of the enterprise, for a vote was passed authorizing the selectmen to employ a

civil engineer to make investigations and report upon the available source of supply, and present estimates of cost.

Also, in 1877, the following Act was passed by the State Legislature, entitled

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCHESTER AQUEDUCT AND WATER COMPANY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. That Ebenezer G. Wallace, Cyrus K. Sanborn, Nathaniel Burnham, Augustine S. Parshley, J. Thorne Dodge, Stephen D. Wentworth and Thomas D. Wentworth, and their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are, made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, for the purpose of bringing fresh water into the compact part of Rochester village in said Rochester in subterranean pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers, and subject to all liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding fifty dollars each, as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws, or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call special meetings of the corporation whenever they shall deem it necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

SEC. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold in fee simple or otherwise any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act, not exceeding in value at the time of its purchase the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and said corporation is authorized to enter

upon and break up ground, dig ditches and make excavations in any street, place, square, passway, highway or common, through which it may be deemed necessary for said aqueduct and water works to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing such pipes and other material as may be deemed necessary for building said aqueduct and water works, and re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town of Rochester.

SEC. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any streams, ponds or springs not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure by fences or otherwise such streams, ponds or springs, and dig ditches or canals, make excavations or reservoirs through, over, in or upon any land or enclosure, through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs and water works to be or exist for the purpose of obtaining, holding or preserving or conducting such water and placing such pipes, other material or works as may be necessary for building and operating such aqueduct and water works or of repairing the same; provided it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, pond or spring or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and said corporation shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or such owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at the trial term thereof to have the same laid out and the damages determined; and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for the county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly. If either party shall desire, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

SEC. 6. The town of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe to the capital stock of said corporation,

or pledge its credit to said corporation to an amount not exceeding one-half of the capital stock, and shall have the use of the water for extinguishing fires and such other purposes as may be necessary on paying a fair compensation therefor; and said corporation may make any contracts with said town and with such other persons and corporations as may be deemed necessary by the directors to carry out this act.

SEC. 7. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving a notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of meeting at least six days before the day of meeting, or by notice published in some paper published in Rochester, in the county of Strafford, at least fourteen days before said meeting, and at said meeting or any adjournment thereof, or at any subsequent meeting duly called, associates may be admitted and all proper officers chosen, the number and par value of shares fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state.

SEC. 8. The legislature may amend, alter or repeal this act, when it is made to appear that the public good requires it, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 7, 1877.

In the autumn of 1877, James A. Weston, C. E. of Manchester, N. H., was employed to make surveys and estimates. The two sources of supply considered by Mr. Weston were Round Pond and Ricker Pond. Surveys were made to each of these places, and analyses of the water from each showed that Round Pond was preferable, as it contained less solid matter, and being softer was better adapted for domestic uses, and the general quality was pronounced *exceptionally good*.

The distance to the two sources was about the same, namely, 4 1-2 miles, while the elevation of Ricker Pond was some five or seven feet higher than Round Pond, or about 165 feet. The area of the watersheds would be about 300 acres each, but the facility for stoning in Round Pond was far better than that of the other source.

Mr. Weston accordingly reported favorably upon Round Pond as a source of supply, and his estimate of cost, exclusive of land damage, was as follows :

Expense of works at the head.....	\$ 2,000 00
29,100 feet 12in. cast iron pipe at 2.00,	58,200 00
6,000 feet 10in.   "       "       1.65,	10,230 00
15,100 feet 6in.   "       "       1.00,	15,100 00
25 gates, required sizes, set complete,	1,320 00
45 hydrants.....at 55.00,	2,475 00
Service pipe.....	2,000 00
Agencies, engineering and contingencies,	8,675 00
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Total estimate of cost of construction,	\$100,000 00

After Mr. Weston's report and estimate were presented, the question of a water supply met with no further official consideration until a special meeting was called, June 15, 1880, in which Article 3 of warrant read as follows: "To see if the town will vote to purchase or procure water rights and privileges and build and construct water works, and take from Round Pond, so called, or from any other place of supply, and bring the same into Rochester village and erect hydrants and lay pipes sufficient to supply water to said hydrants and village, to be known by the name of the Rochester Water Works; and that committee or committees to manage and carry the same into effect, and adopt rates and regulations therefor."

It was voted "that Charles S. Whitehouse, John Greenfield and Charles B. Gafney be a committee to take into consideration the whole subject of supplying the village with water as set forth in Article 3 of the warrant, and report at some subsequent meeting."

At about this time some of our citizens thought favorably of artesian wells as a source of supply, and at the March meeting in 1881 it was voted to raise and appropriate one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to be used by the selectmen in sinking an artesian well as an experiment for obtaining a supply of water."

This vote, however, was not carried into effect; but at the session of the legislature of 1881 the following enactment was passed:

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER TO ESTABLISH  
WATER WORKS IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the town of Rochester, in the county of Strafford, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, manage, maintain, and own suitable water works for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through the more compact parts of Rochester village in said Rochester an adequate supply of fresh water in subterranean pipes for extinguishing fires and for the use of its citizens, and for other proper uses; and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and any rights therein and water-rights necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act; and to excavate and dig canals and ditches in any street, place, square, passway, highway, common, or other place through which it may be deemed necessary for said pipes and water works to pass, be, or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes and other material as may be deemed necessary and proper for building said water works, and re-lay, change and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety of its citizens and the security of the public travel.

SEC. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to enter upon, take and appropriate any streams, springs, or ponds in said Rochester or other towns (not belonging to any aqueduct company), and to secure by fence or otherwise such streams, springs, or ponds, and to raise by dam or dams, and lower by canals, excavations, or ditches, the water in said streams, springs, or ponds, and to dig ditches, canals, and make excavations or reservoirs through, over, in or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said water works, pipes, or aqueduct to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs and water works to be or exist, so far as it may be deemed necessary and proper for the purpose of obtaining, accumulat-



ing, preserving, holding and conducting water for the use of said water works, and to place pipes and aqueducts, and to make other suitable works and buildings for building, maintaining, operating, rebuilding and repairing said water works, with the right to re-lay, change and repair the same at pleasure.

SEC. 3. In case said town shall enter upon, take and appropriate any real estate, rights in real estate, water-rights, streams, springs, ponds, and rights as aforesaid, or shall so make its dams, aqueducts, and pipes, canals, excavations, and ditches, as to raise or lower the water in any stream, spring or pond, or to affect the supply of water therefrom to any mills or privileges to the injury of any person having rights to said water, and shall not agree with the owner or party injured upon the damages to be paid by said town therefor, or such owners shall be unknown, said town or said owner or party injured may apply to the Supreme Court for said county of Strafford at the trial term thereof, to have the same laid out and damages assessed and determined; and said court shall refer the same to the County Commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways; and said commissioners, after due notice to the parties interested and a hearing, shall assess and award the damages to the party entitled thereto, and make report in writing to said court, and shall file with the town clerk of the towns in which such assessments and award of damages shall be made, the assessment and award of damages so made. If either party shall desire, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe.

SEC. 4. All contracts and obligations made by said town of Rochester with any person or corporations for the purposes of acquiring and securing any real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams, springs, ponds, or rights as aforesaid, or water for the uses and purposes of the water works authorized by this act, or for the purpose of adjusting any damages thereby, shall be valid and binding according to the terms thereof.

SEC. 5. Said town is also authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and to make such contracts and to establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water works the said town may, either before or after the construction of the same, place them under the direction of a superintendent or board of water commissioners, or of both, with such powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said town.

SEC. 6. Said town is also authorized at any annual or special meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting, to borrow or hire such money on the credit of said town as may from time to time be deemed advisable for the purposes of defraying the expenses of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams, springs, ponds, and rights as aforesaid, and of constructing, maintaining and operating said water works; and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent. annually, as may be thought proper; and also to levy such taxes as may at any time be deemed advisable for the same purpose, or for paying any sums borrowed therefor as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved August 17, 1881.

In the next year, 1882, the following article was inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting, viz., "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,500 to sink an artesian well for fire purposes." This article shared the fate of many of its predecessors, namely, "indefinite postponement." But at the same meeting it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for connecting hydrants with the force pump at the mills for fire purposes at East Rochester village. Accordingly the pipes were laid and hydrants placed upon Mill and Main streets, East Rochester, where they did service until last year, when the pipes were replaced by those of

larger capacity, suitably laid for house connections as well as fire protection.

In November, 1882, the following article was "indefinitely postponed," viz: "To see what action the town will take for introducing water into Rochester village for extinguishing fires and for the use of its citizens and for other purposes, agreeably to Chapter 242 of the Laws of 1881, being an act to authorize the town of Rochester to establish water works in said town."

At the following March meeting the same article was again presented, and an attempt was made to raise a committee to make further investigation and report at the next meeting, but this resulted in the same manner as the former.

The matter was then allowed to rest for two years, until March, 1885, when the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, which had been chartered nearly eight years, began to show signs of life, and by vote taken at the annual meeting the selectmen of the town were authorized to contract with the said company for furnishing an adequate supply of water for fire purposes and the maintenance of hydrants, as the needs of the town might from time to time require.

In the early part of the year 1885, some of the incorporators of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, and those who recognized the necessity and the public need of an abundant supply of water for domestic uses and fire protection as well, began to push matters vigorously, and after some difficulty succeeded in securing the requisite subscriptions for stock. The organization was at once completed and the following board of directors chosen: Frank Jones, Ebenezer G. Wallace, Charles B. Gafney, John W. Sanborn and J. Thorne Dodge, with Albert Wallace as treasurer. Immediately the company began active operations, and Marshall M. Tidd of Boston was chosen consulting engineer and J. A. Farrington resident engineer, with the present city engineer as assistant. More extensive surveys were made, and a more thorough examination of the contributing area was entered upon, which investigations, when the rapid growth of our town was considered, revealed the fact that what apparently a few years previous was an adequate source of supply might in the future prove to be insufficient.

Accordingly it seemed advisable to make preparation for more extended construction than was first anticipated in order to render available a larger contributing area than either of the sources hitherto considered.

A careful examination of the watersheds of Round Pond and Berry Brook showed that it was practicable to divert both into the valley of the "Hart" brook, where a large distributing reservoir could be constructed, and thus utilize the entire contributing area of both, covering a surface of some six square miles, which was ample for the present and the probable future demands of our place, when the proper storage facilities were provided; and it was in the accomplishment of this that the varied and somewhat difficult problems in engineering arose.

The location selected for the dam across the "Hart" Brook meadow was at a point where the valley divided itself into two arms or branches, between which arose quite a prominence. Indeed this elevation extended a few feet above the required height of the dam, so that fully one-third the width of the valley was provided with a dam by nature herself. A dam 28 feet in height constructed at this point is sufficient for furnishing a pondage of 54 3-10 acres, and at a distance of more than 2,000 feet therefrom the difference in elevation along the bottom of the valley is less than three feet. This fact shows that for a considerable distance the reservoir maintains its depth, and being, as it is, surrounded with rocky and quite precipitous banks upon the sides, the comparatively large surface of shallow water, which is the characteristic of the majority of "natural basins," and a very objectionable feature in a public water supply, is largely avoided.

The maximum length of the reservoir is 4,200 feet, and the maximum width 900 feet, which would give a storage capacity of about 24,000,000 cubic feet, or of 180,000,000 gallons.

The site selected for the dam at the point where the valley was divided into two branches, required the construction of two sections, 354 and 222 feet long respectively. The dams themselves consisted of earthen embankments carried up at a slope of one vertical to one and a half horizontal, covered with riprap upon both the inside and out, in the centre of which is a

core wall constructed of stone carefully laid in hydraulic cement mortar, plastered with cement upon the inner side, thus forming an impervious barrier within the embankment.

The core wall reaches to bed rock throughout nearly its entire length, the exception being in the westerly section, a short distance east of the centre, where the inclination of the ledge took a sudden dip, and borings and soundings showed that it was impracticable at this point to attempt to reach the underlying rock. At this point, however, excavations were carried to the depth of seventeen feet below the bottom of the valley, and an impervious stratum of very fine blue clay was found, which seemed practically almost as impermeable as the rock itself, and upon this, as a foundation, the core wall rests for about thirty feet.

The embankment upon either side of the core wall is composed of earth applied in layers, well moistened, each being thoroughly rolled and tamped before the successive layer was added.

The following approximate quantities, exclusive of grubbing and the preparation of the surface to receive the embankments, were employed for its construction:

Excavation in earth.....	2,000 cu. yds.
Excavation in rock.....	1,000    "
Embankment earth.....	16,000    "
Riprap.....	2,000    "
Masonry—core wall.....	1,300    "

The gate house, or gate chamber, constructed of suitable dimensions and containing sluice or inlet gates for the admission of the water from the reservoir, also screens and gates for the control of the waste and main pipes, was provided at the intake. The entire structure rests upon a concrete foundation composed of hydraulic cement, sand and broken stone.

The natural condition of the reservoir basin rendered it practicable to construct a waste weir at the end of the reservoir farthest from the gate chamber and intake at a very slight expense. By this method not only the danger, but the exces-

sive cost as well, of providing large sluice ways through or around the dam was avoided.

The diversion of the Berry brook from its natural course to the storage reservoir necessitated the construction of a small dam with gate chamber, sluice ways, etc., in order to insure complete control of the stream at any time. The site selected for this structure was upon the Eaton farm in the township of Strafford, about 1,900 feet northwesterly of the westerly end of the reservoir, and upon the location of an old mill dam which decades ago had fallen into disuse, and which outwardly to the casual observer presented little to suggest that it was formerly the site of an industry.

From the point of the diversion of the brook, the water was conducted to the reservoir through an open canal, which required excavation for about two-thirds of the distance to the reservoir, or about 1300 feet, the maximum cutting of which was 13 1-2 feet. The difference in elevation of the brook at this point and the surface of the reservoir is about 20 feet.

Until the works were purchased by the city in 1891, the brook, with the watershed of the reservoir, was the only source, Round Pond not being connected till after the purchase of the works.

Although the works were not fully completed in 1885, sufficient progress was made so that water was introduced into the town December 1 of that year, when the contract between the company and the town went into effect, under which the company received an annual rental of \$50 per hydrant for 50 hydrants for a term of 20 years. The number of hydrants was increased, however, and for the year 1890 the rental for fifty-three was paid for.

The constructions finished in the seasons of 1885 and 1886, together with some short extensions made from time to time under the charge of Mr. John Greenfield, the superintendent of the company, practically comprised all the construction completed by the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company.

Very soon after the introduction of water, there became evident on the part of our city a desire to own and control the

public water supply, and at the annual meeting of March 11, 1890, the following vote was passed:

That the selectmen be instructed to hire on note or notes of the town from time to time so much money as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying Rochester village with an adequate supply of fresh water, agreeable to the provisions of Chapter 242 of the Laws of New Hampshire, enacted at the June session of 1881, and not to exceed \$200,000; and that Ezra Pray, James Farrington, Elias F. Smith, John W. Tebbetts and Albert W. Hayes be a committee to construct suitable water works, with full power to purchase the present water works, if deemed advisable, take deeds and make contracts in the name of the town, and for said purpose to do and perform all things necessary, agreeable to the provisions of said chapter. Also, that they shall extend said water works to, or construct separate water works for, the villages of East Rochester and Gonic as soon as they can obtain the necessary legislation.

Accordingly at that session of the State Legislature, then convened, the following enactments were passed:

From Section 28 of the city charter we find the following: "All the powers conferred upon said town by Chapter 242 of the laws of New Hampshire approved Aug. 17, 1881, authorizing and empowering it to construct and maintain water works for the purpose of supplying Rochester village with fresh water, shall vest in said city of Rochester, and said city is hereby also authorized and empowered to extend said water works, or construct others so as to in like manner furnish the villages of East Rochester and Gonic therein with an adequate supply of fresh water; and for this latter purpose said city shall be subject to all the duties and have all the rights and powers contained in said chapter in reference to supplying Rochester village therewith.

SECTION 29. Said city is authorized to acquire by purchase the stock, property, rights and franchise of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, provided it can do so at a fair and

reasonable price, and to make it a portion of the system of water works provided for in the preceding section of this act.

SEC. 30. Said city is authorized to levy taxes to defray the expenses of said water works, and to borrow money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the notes, bonds or other obligations of the city therefor, payable at such time or times and on such interest as the city council at a legal meeting shall determine, and such bonds and notes or other obligations shall be legal and binding on said city.

Approved March 31, 1891.

This was also followed by

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 152 OF THE LAWS OF 1877,  
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCHESTER AQUEDUCT AND WATER COMPANY."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The name of said company shall hereafter be the Rochester Water Company.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to extend its pipe lines to the villages of Genie and East Rochester and to any part of the town of Rochester, to erect and maintain reservoirs and standpipes, and convey its water in subterranean pipes for fire protection, domestic use, and other purposes, under the same conditions as prescribed in original act of incorporation for the territory therein mentioned, and to mortgage its franchises and property, and issue bonds from time to time, as may be necessary to pay the cost of said construction, and to discharge the general indebtedness of said company, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock, to wit, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The town of Rochester is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase the property, rights and franchises of said Aqueduct company; and whenever agreement of sale is entered into by the directors of said company and the proper officers or agents of said town should any stockholder dissent from said



sale or agreement, then he, or said company, may petition the Supreme Court for the County of Strafford to have his interest in the rights and franchises in or unto said corporate property condemned, and the true value assessed and paid to said stockholder by said company under such rules as the court may determine, the same as now provided by law in the taking of lands in laying out highways.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved April 7, 1891.

Soon after the appointment of the above committee in March, 1890, negotiations were begun for the purchase of the works of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, but it was not until the early part of 1891 that any definite agreement was reached. The committee in behalf of the city and the directors of the Aqueduct Company finally agreed that the following gentlemen, viz., Hon. Joseph F. Wiggin of Malden, Mass., Hon. James A. Weston of Manchester, N. H., and Mr. John J. Pillsbury of Tilton, N. H., should constitute a board of reference, which should determine the sum to be paid for the property, including all stock, rights, franchises, etc., belonging to the corporation.

In accordance with said agreement, a hearing was held beginning on the 12th day of May, at which evidence was introduced as to the value of the plant, and the decision rendered by the referees was that the city should pay the sum of \$118,000. In this connection it may well be said that much credit is due the committee from our city for its assiduous labors and able management through which the city was enabled to purchase so valuable a property for the award submitted.

Immediately after the completion of the purchase the committee turned its attention to the needed improvements and extensions, and arranged for the carrying into effect of the former vote taken at the annual meeting, authorizing the introduction of water into East Rochester and Gonic. It was decided first to connect Round Pond with the present distributing reservoir in the Hart Brook valley, and in the accomplishment of this

improvements were made at the outlet of Round Pond, a gate house erected, inlet well and screen chamber constructed and provided with waste pipe, etc., and a 12in. cast iron main laid to the reservoir. The total cost of making the connection from the reservoir to Round Pond, including the improvements at the intake, with the gate chamber and all appurtenances, was \$3,815.93.

Following the completion of the work at Round Pond came the extensions of the distribution system to East Rochester, Gonic and also upon a number of streets in the central portion of our city, which up to this time were not supplied with water. The introduction of water into the first named place necessitated crossing the divide between the valleys of the Cocheco and Salmon Falls rivers, which might have been accomplished either by making very deep excavations in order to keep the pipe below the hydraulic grade line, or by the construction of a standpipe or water-tower. The latter plan was considered much more feasible and advantageous in every way, for in the event of any unusual draft, as for fire purposes, having a relay of quite a quantity of water, the efficiency of the hydrant service would be materially increased.

The standpipe, located near Adams Corner upon land purchased of Mrs. Hoyt, is forty (40) feet in diameter, and twenty-eight and one-half (28 1-2) feet in height, and has a capacity of about 275,000 gallons. It rests upon a foundation composed of stone laid in hydraulic cement mortar, surmounted by a layer of cement mixed dry with a small quantity of sand, in order to insure a bearing for the plate at all points. The standpipe itself is of wrought iron having a tensile strength of 50,000 pounds per square inch,—in fact each of the fifteen pieces which were subjected to a physical test, showed a strength somewhat in excess of this amount. The bottom is one-half inch in thickness, having its edges flanged, and the roundabout courses are as follows: No. 1, 9-16 of an inch; No. 2, 1-2in.; No. 3, 7-16 in.; No. 4, 3-8in.; No. 5, 5-16in.; No. 6, 5-16in.

The total cost of the structure in place, including land foundation and connections, was \$5,986 55.

The tabulations following show amount of distribution pipe of the different sizes laid by the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, i. e. prior to 1891; also the location of all extensions made, and hydrants set, from Jan. 1, '91, to Jan. 1, '93.

The summary of the cost of the plant to Jan. 1, 1892, is as follows :

Purchase of Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co.	\$118,000 00
Construction account for 1891.....	60,614 57
Maintenance, interest and general expense.....	8,601 33
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Total, Jan. 1, 1892.....	\$187,215 90

The following is the amount of pipe in the distribution system laid prior to 1891 :

16in. pipe.....	120 feet.
12in. " .....	22,308 "
10in. " .....	6,015 "
8in. " .....	3,122 "
6in. " .....	19,597 "
4in. " .....	92 "

Total, 51,254 feet or 9.707 miles.

Hydrants, 58.

# Extension of Water Pipes 1891.

STREETS.	Length and Sizes of Pipe.						Hydrants.
	16in.	12in.	10in.	8in.	6in.	4in.	
Rochester—Brattle.....					662.7		1
Charles.....					2060.6		3
Elm.....					1437.4		3
Felker.....					204.5		
Hancock.....			2526.1				4
King.....					777.3		1
Maple.....					980.2		3
May.....					455.5		1
Pine.....					938.3		2
Pleasant.....					427.7		1
School.....					533.		1
Sheridan Ave.....					539.3		1
Silver.....					338.		1
Spring.....					213.4		1
Summer.....					366.1		1
Upham.....					510.6		1
Walnut.....					1176.		2
Winter.....					1893.		1
				2526.1	13573.6		28
E. Rochester—Abbott.....					576.8		
Autumn.....				484.9	562.7		2
Boocock.....					348.6		
Cocheo Av.....			786.	595.	51.		4
Co. Yard.....					386.9		2
Front.....					791.6		1
Green.....					1028.4		2
Grove.....			139.5		1652.7		2
Highland.....					864.8		1
Main.....				1764.	88.5		5
Mill.....					1156.5		3
New, Grove to Wal.					437.8		1
Pearl.....					429.4		
Pine.....					378.5		1
Pleasant.....					664.1		2
Portland.....		4566.	6261.7		110.1	10.1	6
To Stand Pipe.....		58.1					
Summer.....					514.7		1
Walnut.....					826.6		1
		4624.1	7047.7	2983.4	10879.7	10.1	34
Gonic—Main.....			7187.		1093.9	11.5	7
Church.....			250.		815.8		3
Demeritt.....					237.2		1
Gonic Mfg. Co.....					418.		2
			7437.		1580.9	11.5	13
Connection from Round Pond to Reservoir.....		17.50.		48.		4.8	
RECAPITULATION TO JANUARY 1, 1892							
Purchased of Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co. Extension 1891.....	120.	22308.	6015.	3122.	13597.	92.	58
Rochester.....				2526.1	13573.6		28
East Rochester.....		4624.1	7047.7	2983.4	10879.7	10.1	34
Gonic.....			7437.		1580.9	11.5	13
Connection Round Pond and Reservoir.....		17.50.		48.		4.8	
Summary.....	120.	28682.1	20499.7	8679.5	45631.2	118.4	133

A total of 103,730.9 feet, or 19.64 miles,

# Extension of Water Pipes 1892.

STREETS.	Length and Sizes of Pipes.						Hydrants.
	16in.	12in.	10in.	8in.	6in.	4in.	
Rochester—Chestnut.....					886.		1
Court.....					441.5		1
Furber.....						230.	
Harrison Av.....					450.		
Jackson.....					445.2		1
Leonard.....					1037.		3
" to Autumn..					217.		
Logan.....						221.	
Lowell.....					230.		
Moore's Court.....						285.	
Norway Pl. Mfg. Co.					330.		
Osborne.....						533.2	1
Prospect.....					1650.	6.	1
Roch. Ent. As. Yard					58.5		
Scott.....						147.7	
Springfield Court....					268.		1
Spruce.....						211.	
					6053.2	1653.9	9
E. Rochester.							
Cocheco Mfg. Co. Yard					185.		
Summer.....						428.	
Total.....					185.	428.	
Gonic.							
Gonic Mfg. Co. Yard.					137.5		
Maple.....					890.8		2
Total.....					1028.3		2
RECAPITULATION TO JAN-							
UARY 1, 1893.							
Am't laid to Jan. 1, '92....	120.	28682.1	20499.7	8679.5	45631.2	118.4	133
Ext. at Roch'dr during '92					6053.2	1653.9	9
" E. " " "					185.0	428.0	
" Gonic " "					1028.3		2
Totals .....	120.	28682.1	20499.7	8679.5	52897.7	2200.3	144

Making a total of 113079.3 feet, or 21.4 miles.



## SEWERAGE.

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Like the public water supply, the question of providing for our city a system of sewerage has been a theme of long consideration. At the annual March meeting, 1885, we find the initiatory step taken in this direction, when, by vote, the selectmen were authorized to have a plan made for a system of sewerage for Rochester village. During the season special surveys were made by J. A. Farrington, civil engineer, with his assistant, and report and estimates of cost were presented. The plan recommended was a modification of what is known as the "separate" system, from which all storm and surface water was excluded. The estimate of the cost for the system then contemplated was about \$45,000, and the total amount of piping about 7.7 miles. The report was presented at the next annual meeting, and the article "to see what action the town will take towards appropriating money for sewers for the compact parts of the town" was indefinitely postponed.

In November, 1886, a similar article was inserted in the warrant, with the result the same as before.

Early in 1888, Messrs. Itsley & Cummings presented an estimate for a "combined" system of sewerage covering about 8 1-8 miles of line, upon which their estimate of cost was \$61,786.56.

At the March meeting of 1888, a committee consisting of Samuel D. Felker, Silas Hussey, Frank B. Preston, Frank W. Corson and Simon Wolf was appointed "to make survey and draft plans of Gonie, East Rochester and Rochester villages, and to investigate and recommend a system of sewerage; also that if water is required from the Water Company to flush the sewers, the committee shall see what arrangements can be made

for the same and report at the meeting to be held at the November election."

The committee began their investigations, visiting several places where the different systems of sewerage were in practical operation. The present city engineer was employed to extend the surveys to East Rochester and Conic, and make such additional surveys as were required. Mr. E. W. Bowditch, of Boston, was engaged as consulting engineer; and the plan then recommended and presented is substantially the same as the one under which the construction has already been begun. It may here be interesting to note that when the committee began their labors, they were unanimously in favor of the "combined" system, but at the close of the investigation they were of the opinion that the "separate" system was best adapted to the requirements of our place.

The report of the committee was adopted at the November meeting, 1888, but all further action was indefinitely postponed until the matter was taken up by the city council this year, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Charles S. Barker, J. Thorne Dodge and John D. Philbrick was appointed to consider the matter. Extended investigations were made by the committee, and upon its recommendations plans were adopted and appropriations made for the construction.

Bids were invited for furnishing the material required, and Mr. W. G. Nash, of Boston, was awarded the contract for the pipe, branches, etc., while the contract for man-hole covers was placed with the Rochester Foundry and Machine Co.

Mr. McGee, of Taunton, Mass., submitted the lowest bid for pipe-laying and the construction, but upon his failure to produce satisfactory sureties the contract was awarded to the next bidder, Jos. Bruno.

Work was begun in August and continued till October, when the construction was discontinued by the contractor on account of financial difficulties.

The total amount of work done by the contractor at this time was \$4,275.27, or approximately one-sixth of the entire construction.



Before concluding this report I desire to make some statements relative to the essential features of the different systems of sewerage in use, and in a very brief way refer to the considerations leading to the recommendation and the adoption of the system here employed.

Besides the "Water-Carriage" systems in use at the present day, there are what are known as the "Pneumatic" systems. Within these are classed the "Liemur" and "Berlier," where a series of pipes are used from which the air is exhausted and a partial vacuum produced. By this means the sewage is conducted into air-tight reservoirs from which the refuse is finally taken and disposed of as speedily as possible. These systems are in use in Holland and some sections of France. Somewhat analagous to these systems is the "Shone," though this strictly should come under the "Water-Carriage" systems, as compressed air is only used for raising the sewage, after being conducted in the usual way, from a lower to a higher level.

The first two of these would only be used when the "Water-Carriage" systems were not available, and require much care as well as costly maintenance, the only advantage gained being the collection of refuse for its fertilizing properties.

Water-carriage systems would include all systems in which the waste matter and filth were removed through the agency of water. It would not be restricted to the removal of any specific refuse, but would include all kinds of house sewage and liquid wastes from manufacturing establishments of every description; also storm and surface water. The two systems under this general class are the "combined" and "separate," the latter being restricted to the removal of sewage proper,—that is, liquid wastes from dwellings, stables, factories, etc., while the former, in addition to sewage, would include storm and surface water as well.

In deciding what system is best adapted and suited to fulfil the requirements of any locality, a careful study and thorough knowledge of all the surroundings alone can determine which will secure the most satisfactory results. A system which would be most efficient for one city might be totally inadequate and unsuit-

able for the adjoining locality, so unlike might be the surrounding conditions; but we may regard this as universally applicable: that, whatever system may be adopted, all unsanitary measures should be avoided. Secondary in the line of importance comes the question of expense: the system which will give the best results, or as *good* results, other things being equal, which can be constructed most economically, is the one to be recommended.

From a sanitary point of view a system of either class could be constructed which would give satisfaction. If either were to be selected on this ground alone, the preference would be given the pipe sewers, as they could be more easily ventilated and kept clean than the larger masonry conduit proportional to admit the storm water. Yet in our own city it practically was settled upon the matter of comparative cost of the two systems. The Coheco River, running, as it does, through our city, affords ample opportunities for making any number of out-falls for the storm water, and thus, by limiting the territory drained by any one pipe, excessive excavations would be avoided. Besides, when the out-fall is carried below the dam of the Gonic Manufacturing Co., a very large expense would be incurred in providing a conduit of sufficient size and capacity to conduct the storm water below the limits of our city, which could be emptied into the river at any number of intervals desired. Indeed, the cost of the construction of the main sewer from Central square to the out-fall below Gonic would be nearly as much as the total cost of the separate system for the compact portion of the entire city.

Then again, should it become advisable at any time in the future to treat the sewage in any way either by chemicals or by precipitation or filtration, here again we would be confronted with an unnecessary expense, as the cost of any of these processes are almost directly in proportion to the amount of sewage so treated; and while with the separate system the expense would by no means be burdensome, with the other it would be wholly impracticable on account of this item alone.

It will be desirable even at the outset to filter or precipitate the sewage of the western section of our city; otherwise at

the point of entrance into the stream some objectionable feature might arise.

Without going into a further discussion of the details of the two systems, the comparative estimates of the costs of the "Separate" and "Combined" systems for the central portions of our city are given below. In the separate system the pipes are proportioned of such size and dimensions as to be ample for the disposal of the waste, when the entire territory, which can be included within the drainage area, is thickly peopled,—in fact the computation is based upon the requirements of our largest cities :

*Separate System*—Total estimate of cost of constructing 65,179 feet of sewers of required size, with necessary manholes (185) ; also temporary outfall, \$55,035.95.

*Combined System*—Same length, manholes and outfall as before, \$119,283.93.

The first appropriation made by the city council was for \$65,000,—\$55,000 being for the construction of the Separate system of sewers, and \$10,000 for surface drainage, which was deemed sufficient for the present needs of the city, with its existing drains.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SPRINGFIELD,

City Engineer.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE  
CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.



ROCHESTER, N. H. :  
THE RECORD BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.  
1893.

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 13, 1893.

*To the City Council of the City of Rochester :*

By vote of the School Board of said city the following was adopted as the annual report of said board to the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892, together with the report of the committee on school finance.

CHARLES F. BUZZELL, Secretary.



## SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1892.

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NELSON E. B. MORRILL,.....President.

CHARLES F. BUZZELL,.....Secretary.

HENRY KIMBALL,.....Supervisor.

DUDLEY B. WALDRON,

ALBERT M. WEARE,

DANIEL YOUNG,

PHILANDER VARNEY,

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WILLIS McDUFFEE,

ELIAS F. SMITH,



# REPORT.

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DURING the year many needed improvements have been made in the school buildings, mostly in those lying in the suburban portion of the city.

To supply a long felt need, 825 square feet of carefully finished whitewood blackboards have been placed in them. A liberal supply of blackboards has always been considered essential to a well furnished school room, but in this age of advanced school methods, when nearly every kind of school-room work is performed, for and by the youngest no less than the oldest pupils, upon blackboards, it is indispensable.

The furniture of the school house on the Back Road to Dover, as also of that on the Farmington Road, was poorly arranged. The stove in each encroached too much upon the scanty spare floor designed for class exercises and was in close proximity to the teacher's desk. Aside from this encroachment such an arrangement is inadvisable. It causes the temperature of the room to be highest in the vicinity of the teacher, who, being in nearly constant activity does not need so high a degree of temperature as do the pupils in their sedentary positions. Instead of being thus constantly enervated by excessive heat, the teacher must, in order so succeed, be ever wakeful and energetic. To avoid this inconvenience, space sufficient for the stove has been taken from the needlessly large entries of each of these buildings and added to the school room, and the seats so arranged that the spare floor and the teacher's desk are in front and the stove in the rear of the pupils' seats.

The two school rooms at Meaderborough are beset with a like trouble. They are neat and otherwise convenient, but the spare floor is quite limited, with a "Great Eastern" stove near the teacher, and occupying space needed for other purposes.

Here, however, there are no large entries from which room can be taken for the stoves. The best and most economical remedy would seem to be the construction of a basement and heating the rooms by means of a furnace.

The school house at Chestnut Hills has outlasted its usefulness and become a relic of the past, serving as an historical landmark to remind us of the limited and poorly adapted educational conveniences enjoyed by the fathers. It is so small and its construction so faulty that it cannot be renovated into a suitable school building at an expense less than the cost of a new building. We would, therefore, call the attention of the city council to it, and ask that it may be replaced at an early date by a new and modern school building.

The primary school on Wakefield street was abandoned, with little inconvenience, at the commencement of the fall term, and at the same time an intermediate school was established at Gonic to relieve the crowded condition and lessen the excessive number of daily recitations of the two schools there. Quite a convenient room in the engine building was leased for this purpose and furnished with new furniture at an expense of about \$100, having a seating capacity for twenty-five pupils. The school has been very successful and full, and additional seats will doubtless be necessary at the commencement of next fall term.

The board would suggest that the educational facilities of Gonic village would be improved by the erection of a new and more commodious school building in a more desirable location, with rooms under one roof sufficient for the present and prospective needs of that locality.

Parents are still unwilling to send children to the Upham-street school building owing to its location and proximity to the railroad. What primary and second-grade intermediate pupils could well be urged to attend school at this building have only been sufficient to about half fill one of its rooms. If a new street could be laid out at the head of Common street to the southeasterly end of King street, it would aid very much in getting pupils to this building. If this is not to be done, we would again suggest the advisability of moving this building to the Wakefield-

street lot, and selling the Upham-street lot and the old Wakefield-street school building.

Our citizens are to be congratulated that the last of the debt incurred by old school district No. 8 in the erection of the high-school building is at last paid, and that they are clear from all school district debts.

The year has been marked by as good a degree of progress in our schools as could reasonably be expected, and, for the most part, by hard and faithful work on the part of teachers. If the absence of adverse criticism be an accurate index to their efficiency we may pronounce them unusually successful. For, although complaints have occasionally been heard, seldom has there been less dissatisfaction expressed in reference to fewer of the thirty-six teachers employed.

The standard of all school systems, however, depends almost entirely upon the character and efficiency of its teachers. Hence they should be selected with great care and with a conscience void of offence.

A New Bedford superintendent, quoted in the school report of a neighboring city, made this statement: "The weakest point in our whole school system is the loose, improvident way in which vacancies occurring in our corps of teachers are filled. By universal consent the very corner stone of a good school system is the employment of none except first class teachers; and those school authorities alone are squarely abreast of this requirement, who, utterly regardless of side issues of every kind, seek for and obtain thoroughly capable and thoroughly experienced teachers wherever they may be found, and give positions to none besides."

Many, however, seem to believe that the diploma of a high school or college graduate is sufficient evidence of the possessor's qualification for an instructor; and it may of his literary qualifications, but in no other sense. In reference to such belief the following is in point:

A young person holding a teacher's certificate in his hand asked a distinguished educator: "Does not this mean that I am able to teach?" "No, my young friend," he replied, "it does not. It merely means that you have the necessary amount of

knowledge which you would need in case you were called upon to teach; but it does not convey the idea that you have the ability to teach. Knowing is one thing, and being able to do is another. Knowing the multiplication table does not carry with it the ability to teach it. Knowing how to analyze a sentence does not carry with it the ability to teach grammar and language. And even if it did it would not make a disciplinarian of you."

Also in reference to the employment of only "thoroughly experienced teachers" we are often met with the assertion that some teachers, in their first attempts, have better success than do others with many years of experience. Very true. So a horse that has never had any training on the race track may easily outspeed one that has been thus trained for a long time. But no one for that reason would doubt that the speed of horses is increased by such training. So likewise experience may not transform an inefficient into a first-class teacher, but it renders the services of any teacher more valuable; and as the fleetness of the horse can only be ascertained by an exhibition of his speed, so the valuable teacher cannot be known, with any degree of certainty, until there has been a previous exhibition of his efficiency in the school room.

Of all the means adopted to prepare for efficient teaching the experience gained in the school room, while in actual charge of the school, is the surest, though often tediously expensive to the children.

Upon this point this same educator, after stating that he did not wish to be understood as discrediting the good work of the normal schools, being himself a normal school man, adds: "But this I wish to emphasize, that experience in the school room is the best normal school I know of. Alas! it has to be maintained and supported at the expense of the little children with and upon whom the young teacher is experimenting."

Although educators universally admit that for no avocation is a thorough preparation, in other than merely literary attainments, more needful than for that of an instructor, yet it does not seem to be our steadfast rule to employ teachers thus prepared. Of our thirty-six teachers only three have had nor-

mal school training, and we often fill vacancies with applicants having very slight and sometimes no previous experience or preparation, and of whose natural adaptation for their work we have had little opportunity to judge.

Cannot some feasible plan be devised and firmly adhered to that will measurably remedy this evil?

For this purpose Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester, and indeed nearly all places of any considerable size have established training schools, wherein young ladies proposing to teach (termed pupil-teachers) are formed into a class and instructed in school management and the principles of education, especially in the proper methods of teaching reading, spelling, writing, language, arithmetic and geography, and are also trained in actual school room work under the oversight of a competent principal. The course usually extends over one year, and at its completion the pupil-teachers receive a training-school diploma. Dover has also the following provisions:

"No pupil-teacher shall be admitted who is not a graduate of the Dover High School or of some other school of equal grade; and no more than eight shall be members of the class at any one time.

No compensation shall be given for the first term; the pay for the rest of the year shall be fifty cents per day.

Should any member of the class show such lack of teaching or disciplinary power as would, in the judgment of the principal or superintendent, disqualify her to become a successful teacher, it shall be their duty to inform her of their opinion, and request her withdrawal."

Such a course, aside from the instruction and training it would afford young teachers, would be a means of testing their several natural and acquired abilities for teaching, and would therefore enable the school board to make more accurate discriminations in selecting teachers.

Why may not a similar school, with such modifications as may be deemed advisable, be established in our Main-street school building, where, under a principal with such assistants as may be necessary, like instruction and training may be given in all grades of school work, from the lowest primary to

the grammar grade? It would increase our school expenses but little, if any, since some of the teachers now in the building could be transferred to other schools and their work performed by the pupil-teachers, under the oversight of the principal, without detriment to the progress of the school children.

The compensation, though small, would be sufficient to induce our young aspirants to teachers' positions to devote one year to careful preparation, especially if they should have confidence that the selections for vacancies would be made along the line of merit and without unjust discrimination.

And after furnishing such facilities for preparation, why not insist that employment in our schools shall be given only to teachers with a successful experience, or to graduates of normal schools, or of our own or similar training schools, and laying aside all favoritism, make merit the sole criterion of selection?



## TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

*High School :*

Wm. W. Allen, principal,	\$1,500 per year.
J. Sherman Richardson, assistant,	600 "
Ernest E. Osgood, assistant, fall and winter terms,	600 "
Miss Lucia M. Morrill, assistant, spring term,	600 "
Mrs. Anna S. Allen, assistant,	550 "

*First Grade Grammar :*

Mrs. Caroline A. Bennett, spring term,	\$45 per month.
Miss Annie I. Rollins, fall and winter terms,	45 "

*Second Grade Grammar :*

Mrs. Gertrude L. Goodwin,	45 "
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*Third Grade Grammar :*

Miss Mamie F. Kelly,	40 "
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*Fourth Grade Grammar :*

Miss Mary A. Varney,	40 "
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*Main Street Grammar :*

Miss Mamie A. Collins, principal, spring term,	40 "
Miss Linnie M. Moulton, principal, fall and winter terms,	40 "
Mrs. Lottie P. Caverly, assistant,	36 "

*Main Street Intermediate :*

Miss Mabel Hussey,	36 "
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*Maple Street Intermediate :*

Miss Annie M. Cushing,	36 "
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*Maple Street Primary:*

Mrs. Mary L. Glidden, spring and fall terms, . . . . .	\$36	per month.
Miss Martha A. Norris, winter term, . . . . .	36	"

*Main Street Primary:*

Miss Ida B. Brackett, . . . . .	36	"
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*School Street Primary:*

Miss Bridget C. Leary, . . . . .	36	"
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*Upham Street Primary:*

Miss Jessie M. Walker, . . . . .	36	"
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*Wakefield Street Primary:*

Miss Willa G. Keay, spring term, . . . . .	36	"
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*East Rochester Grammar:*

Miss Mary E. Wilson, principal, spring term, . . . . .	45	"
Miss Bertha L. Towle, principal, fall and winter terms, . . . . .	45	"
Miss Willa G. Keay, assistant, fall and winter terms, . . . . .	40	"

*East Rochester Intermediate:*

Miss Nellie F. Wentworth, . . . . .	40	"
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*East Rochester Primary:*

Miss Lizzie A. Main, . . . . .	36	"
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*Gonic Grammar:*

Mrs. Belle H. Hill, . . . . .	45	"
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*Gonic Intermediate:*

Miss Lida Varney, fall and winter terms, . . . . .	40	"
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*Gonic Primary :*

Miss Emma F. Gear,	. . . . .	\$36 per month.
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*Meaderborough Grammar :*

Geo. E. Evans,	. . . . .	36    "
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*Meaderborough Primary :*

Miss May E. Meader,	. . . . .	32    "
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*Adams Corner, Mixed :*

Miss Winnifred I. Kelley,	. . . . .	40    "
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*Walnut Grove, Mixed :*

Miss Angie M. Sinclair,	. . . . .	32    "
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*Main Road, Mixed :*

Mrs. Martha E. Jackson,	. . . . .	32    "
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*Back Road, Mixed :*

Miss Gertrude L. Wallace,	. . . . .	36    "
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*Jenness, Mixed :*

Miss Lulu M. Whitney,	. . . . .	32    "
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*Neck, Mixed :*

Miss Annie L. Wentworth,	. . . . .	32    "
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*Flagg, Mixed :*

Miss Elizzie D. Felker,	. . . . .	32    "
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*Dry Hill, Mixed :*

Miss Mary W. Hall,	. . . . .	32    "
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*Waldron, Mixed :*

Miss Lucy E. Standley,	. . . . .	32    "
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*Farmington Road, Mixed :*

Miss Mildred G. Bennett,	. . . . .	36    "
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*Chestnut Hills, Mixed:*

Miss May S. Bickford, . . . . \$32 per month.

*Vocal Music:*

Edwin Bundy, . . . . 48    ..  
 Mrs. Juliet D. Ward, . . . . 20    ..

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

1. Weeks of schooling for the year, divided into  
     three terms—spring, fall and winter, 36
2. Number of weeks taught by males, 168
3. Number of weeks taught by females, 1,224
4. Average expenditure of school money to each  
     scholar, \$16.13
5. Average expense of school books and supplies to  
     each scholar, .70

6. Number of scholars attending to reading, 1,151; spelling, 998; penmanship, 1,046; arithmetic, 928; geography, 413; English grammar, 312; language lessons, 526; United States history, 109; physiology and hygiene, 157; vocal music, 1,065; book-keeping, 45; political science, 4; English history, 13; ancient history, 22; algebra, 74; geometry, 36; physics, 21; astronomy, 32; chemistry, 13; geology, 13; botany, 54; natural history, 6; physical geography, 7; rhetoric, 28; English literature, 33; Latin, 74; Greek, 17.

## ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Pupils						Average No. Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. Attendance.
	For the year								
	Boys	Girls.	Totals.	Spring	Fall.	Winter.			
High.....	37	42	79	76	91	83	81	75	92.6
First Grammar.....	12	23	35	34	27	27	28	27	96.7
Second    ".....	16	12	28	27	32	28	28	26	92.8
Third     ".....	17	22	39	37	40	37	36	32	88.8
Fourth    ".....	26	21	47	44	35	30	33	31	94
Main St.   ".....	41	45	86	86	100	93	90	84	93.3
"     Intermediate.....	24	32	56	54	63	62	56	53	94.5
Maple St.   ".....	26	36	62	48	44	33	37	34	91.9
"     Primary.....	63	48	111	70	74	59	58	54	93.3
Main St.    ".....	32	27	59	41	54	46	43	40	93
School St   ".....	25	28	53	48	40	34	38	34	89.9
Upham St.   ".....	14	7	21	20	30	28	24	22	91.5
Wakefield St.   ".....	21	13	34	34	..	..	32	31	96.9
East Rochester Grammar.....	18	18	36	31	37	38	32	30	93.8
"     Intermediate..	15	33	38	33	37	37	34	31	91.2
"     Primary.....	33	34	67	45	49	46	43	40	92.7
Gonic Grammar.....	15	19	34	34	29	29	29	27	93.1
"     Intermediate.....	..	..	..	..	28	27	24	22	91.7
"     Primary.....	42	32	74	63	47	40	41	37	90.2
Meadorboro Grammar.....	7	8	15	15	17	13	12	13	91.4
"     Primary.....	16	4	20	17	18	12	13	11	84.7
Adams Corner Mixed.....	11	12	23	20	22	21	19	18	94.5
Walnut Grove    ".....	7	6	13	9	12	10	9	8	88.8
Main Road       ".....	7	3	10	8	10	7	8	6	75
Back Road       ".....	13	11	24	21	11	9	13	12	92.7
Jenness         ".....	7	3	10	6	8	4	5	5	98.6
Neck            ".....	4	2	6	5	5	5	5	4	80
Flagg           ".....	12	10	22	22	18	11	14	13	93.4
Dry Hill         ".....	3	9	12	10	10	11	10	8	79.6
Waldron         ".....	4	3	7	6	7	7	7	6	85.9
Farmington Road   ".....	11	10	21	20	17	12	13	10	76.9
Chestnut Hills    ".....	5	4	9	7	7	9	7	6	86.2
Totals.....	584	567	1151	991	1019	908	922	848	91.9

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE.

## RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year, unexpended Jan. 1, 1892,	\$5,106 93
Less disbursements subsequent to Jan. 1, 1892, for expenses incurred prior to that date and re- ported by items in last report,	1,961 60
Actual balance,	<u>\$3,145 33</u>
Amount raised by law,	\$6,097 00
Extra money raised,	7,513 75
Literary fund,	1,486 25
Dog tax and dog licenses,	950 88
Tuitions,	96 73
	<u>\$19,289 94</u>
Transferred to Department of School Books and Supplies,	225 00
	<u>\$19,064 94</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers,	\$14,269 92
Janitors,	1,007 99
For fuel,	960 22
Repairs,	742 05
Incidentals,	681 86
Improvements on intervals,	204 83
Supervision,	700 00
	<u>\$18,566 87</u>
Balance on hand,	<u>\$498 07</u>

# ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENT.

## TEACHERS.

Paid Wm. W. Allen,	36	weeks,	\$1,500 00
J. Sherman Richardson,	36	"	600 00
Ernest E. Osgood,	16	"	266 67
George E. Evans,	15	"	308 00
Edwin Bundy,	36	"	432 00
Miss Lucia M. Morrell,	20	"	333 33
Mrs. Anna S. Allen,	36	"	549 99
" Caroline A. Bennett,	22	"	247 50
" Gertrude L. Goodwin,	36	"	405 00
" Belle H. Hill,	37	"	466 25
Miss Annie B. Davis,	2	"	22 50
" Mary E. Wilson,	20	"	222 50
" Bertha I. Towle,	36	"	380 00
" Annie I. Rollins,	34 3-5	"	340 65
" Mamie F. Kelley,	36	"	360 00
" Mary A. Varney,	36	"	360 00
" Mamie A. Collins,	25	"	250 00
Mrs. Addie M. Hunt,	1 3-5	"	17 25
Miss Linnie M. Moulton,	35	"	350 00
" Nellie F. Wentworth,	36	"	360 00
" Lida Varney,	36	"	324 00
" Winnifred W. Kelly,	34 1-5	"	342 00
" Willa G. Keay,	36	"	340 00
Mrs. Lottie P. Caverly,	35	"	315 00
Miss Mabel Hussey,	15 2-5	"	138 60
" Annie M. Cushing,	36	"	324 00
" Jessie M. Walker,	36	"	324 00
" Bridget C. Leary,	36	"	324 00
Mrs. Mary L. Glidden,	34 1-5	"	307 80

Paid Miss Martha A. Norris,	35	weeks	301 00
" Ida B. Brackett,	35	"	284 00
" Lizzie A. Main,	36	"	324 00
" Emma F. Gear,	36	"	324 00
" Angie M. Sinclair,	16	"	128 00
Mrs. Martha E. Jackson,	35	"	273 00
Miss Gertrude L. Wallace,	2 1-5	"	19 80
" Lulu M. Whitney,	36	"	280 00
" Annie L. Wentworth,	35	"	273 00
" Elizzie D. Felker,	32	"	249 00
" Cora E. Paine,	20 2-5	"	156 20
" Mary W. Hall,	9 2-5	"	75 20
" May E. Meader,	35	"	273 00
" Lucy E. Standley,	35	"	273 00
" Mildred G. Bennett,	16	"	144 00
" May S. Bickford,	35	"	273 00
" Sadie L. Hanson,	1 3-5	"	12 80
Mrs. Juliet D. Ward,	16	"	80 00
Town of Milton 5-17 of teacher's wages in South Milton school, for 28 weeks, that pro- portion of the pupils being from Rochester,			65 88
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			\$14,269 92

## JANITORS.

Paid Louis McD. Hussey, 3 weeks, high school building,	8 41 68
Edwin O. Smith, 17 weeks, high school build- ing,	236 11
Isaac A. Varney, 16 weeks, high school build- ing,	266 67
Geo. F. Willey, 20 weeks, Rochester village,	112 83
Edgar F. Twombly, 16 weeks, Rochester vil- lage,	75 55
Joy W. Barker, 36 weeks, East Rochester,	100 23
Sewell J. Cilley, 36 weeks, Gonie,	81 12
Cecil Warburton, 36 weeks, Adams Corner,	18 00



Paid Fred Cross, 15 weeks, Meaderborough,	7 45
Chas. Rand, 14 weeks,            "	7 00
Elmer Akers, 15 weeks, Walnut Grove,	3 75
Mrs. Martha E. Jackson, 30 weeks, Main road,	7 50
Harry J. Lord, 34 weeks, Back Road,	7 75
Miss Lulu M. Whitney, 24 weeks, Jenness school,	6 00
Justia Emery, 14 weeks, Neck school,	2 75
John W. Hall, 6 weeks,           "	1 50
Will Daggett, 10 weeks, Flagg school,	2 50
J. Fred Hayes, 8 weeks,           "	2 00
Harvey B. Sanborn, 25 weeks, Dry Hill school,	6 25
Harry Bickford, 8 weeks, Waldron school,	2 00
Chas. Kelley, 3 weeks,           "	75
Miss Lucy E. Standley, 12 weeks, "	3 00
Miss Martha A. Norris, Farmington road,	20
Maurice Calef, 19 weeks,           "	4 75
Frank J. Downing, 12 weeks,    "	3 00
Harry E. Tebbetts, 30 3-5 weeks, Chestnut Hills,	7 65
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	\$1,007 99

## FUEL.

Paid Will W. Daggett, kindlings at Flagg school- house,	\$ 1 00
Daniel F. Jenness, 1 cord pine wood at Jenness school house,	3 25
Hiram S. Osborn, 1 cord hard and 1-2 cord soft wood fitted at Jenness school house,	7 75
Chas. W. Bradley, 8 tons egg coal,	51 00
I. Dana Hodgdon, 1 cord soft and 2 1-2 cords hard wood,	17 75
G. A. Swain, 1 cord hard wood at Dry Hill school house,	5 00
Chas. W. Bradley, 1 ton coal delivered at Gonic,	6 75

Paid I. Dana Hodgdon, 1 cord soft wood,	3 00
Harvey B. Sanborn, fitting wood,	50
James Corson, 2 cords wood,	7 00
Edward H. Meader, money paid for fitting wood,	75
Noah A. Jenness, 1-2 cord soft wood fitted at Jenness school house,	2 50
John Hall, 1 cord wood at Neck school house,	4 00
Edgar F. Twombly, 2 3-4 cords hard and 2 1-2 cords soft wood fitted,	30 50
Chas. W. Bradley, 102 tons coal,	636 48
Corson & Knox, 10 cords wood,	20 00
C. F. Trask, 4 cords hard wood, 1 cord slabs, 20 blds. edgings,	20 00
James Jackson, 1 cord wood fitted at Main Road school house,	6 00
John F. Young, 1 cord wood fitted at Back Road school house,	6 00
David Hayes, 2,700 lbs. coal screenings,	3 38
E. F. Twombly, 1-2 cord soft and 1-2 cord hard wood fitted,	6 50
E. H. Meader, 2 cords hard and 1-2 cord soft wood fitted,	13 50
John H. Downing, fitting and housing wood,	4 50
Victor E. Page, 2 cords hard and 1-2 cord soft wood,	11 50
Allen Twombly, 1 cord hard and 1-2 cord soft wood fitted,	8 00
J. L. Whitehouse, 2 cords hard and 1 cord soft wood fitted,	16 00
James A. Corson, 4 cords hard wood fitted,	24 00
H. E. Gerrish, 2 cords wood fitted,	12 00
Hiram S. Osborn, 2 cords hard wood fitted,	10 50
Chas. H. Seavey, 1-2 cord wood fitted,	2 75
S. J. Cilley, fitting wood and kindlings,	1 00
Harvey B. Sanborn, fitting wood,	1 50
John Hall, 1 cord wood,	6 00
James Corson, 1-2 cord soft wood,	1 50

Paid James Jackson, 1 cord hard wood fitted,	6 00
Town of Milton 5-17 cost of fuel, 28 weeks, at	
South Milton school house,	2 36
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## REPAIRS.

Paid Isaac A. Varney, repairs at sundry times,	\$ 6 94
New York Silicate Book Slate Co., 2 gallons	
blackboard paint,	8 00
J. H. Meserve & Co., lumber and mouldings,	46 85
Ira B. Moore & Co., clothes hooks,	1 28
Crocker & Duncan, mason work,	19 88
Edward H. Meader, 4 2-5 days' painting,	11 00
Chas. F. Buzzell, carpenter work,	14 40
Edward H. Meader, setting glass, etc.,	1 25
Joy W. Barker, piping East Rochester recita-	
tion room,	20 00
Geo. F. Willey, repairing vaults,	2 41
Isaac A. Varney, 5 days' carpenter work and	
team 5 days to Back Road school house,	15 00
E. W. Lyon, labor on Back Road school house,	6 25
Crocker & Duncan, for brick and mason work,	1 81
T. & A. Lanoix, 200 brick,	1 40
Isaac A. Varney, repairs at sundry times,	6 50
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., for labor	
and casting,	2 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware, etc.,	28 88
Chas. Woodes, 5 days' carpenter work,	7 50
Ira B. Moore & Co., clothes hooks, glass, etc.,	1 17
New York Silicate Book Slate Co., 3 gallons	
blackboard paint,	12 00
Corson & Knox, blackboards, lumber and labor,	85 32
Edward H. Meader, 12 days' labor painting,	30 00
Philander Varney, expenditures for repairs,	1 50
Isaac A. Varney, repairs prior to August 1,	
1892,	19 53

Paid S. F. Shorey, horse for carpenters to suburban school buildings,	3 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., hardware,	2 15
United States School Furniture Co., 6 recitation settees with tablets,	37 91
Henry Kimball, money paid out for freight on settees,	3 49
F. H. Crocker, mason work,	13 41
Vermont School Seat Co., 25 seats and 1 table for Gonic Intermediate school,	83 45
Henry Kimball, money paid out for freight on seats,	6 55
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware, paint, glass, etc.,	24 36
Leroy G. Cooper, coal stove, lining and repairing stoves, renewing and cleaning funnel, labor on laboratory pipes, etc.,	94 82
Chas. F. Buzzell 7 days' carpenter work and expenses,	14 75
H. C. Hanson, paint, painting and setting glass,	11 73
John F. Quinlan, teams to take carpenters and material to suburban school houses,	20 00
F. H. Crocker, whitening school room,	2 45
Chas. M. Bailey, 4 15in. bowls, bowl plugs and 1-2 day's labor,	11 00
James E. Young, carting seats to Walnut Grove and back,	1 50
F. S. Orcutt, setting 10 lights glass at East Rochester,	2 80
A. I. Hall, lumber,	9 65
I. S. Howe, teams to take carpenters to work,	3 00
J. F. Quinlan, " " "	1 50
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., repairs on boiler pipes, etc.,	9 53
Chas. M. Bailey, repairs on stove,	70
J. H. Dmitley, fitting keys,	80
Sewell J. Cilley, repairing pump, outbuildings, etc.,	2 50

Paid Corson & Knox, 3 outside windows for East Rochester building and putting them on,	12 66
Chas. F. Trask, lumber,	17 47
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## INCIDENTALS.

Paid Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	\$ 7 50
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, repairing electrical machine,	11 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., 3 historical charts,	32 92
Rochester Leader, printing,	4 50
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	16 00
Geo. F. Willey, cleaning 15 vaults,	15 00
John F. Sanders, dusters, brooms, etc.,	4 80
John M. Humphrey, 2 clocks,	9 00
Wilder B. Neal, waste basket,	85
Geo. B. Jones & Co., 1 copy of People's Family Atlas,	8 00
Harry C. Rankins, 3 sets complete school charts,	48 00
Geo. W. Springfield, rent from April 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892, of office for town school board,	23 00
Henry Evans, chair,	2 25
N. Burnham & Co., 8 mugs,	60
Tilton & Richards, exchange of and repairs on clock,	4 50
Edwin O. Smith, soap and gold dust,	1 37
F. E. Whitney, filling 22 diplomas,	11 00
Edison General Electric Co., dynamo,	49 65
W. C. Sanborn, chemicals,	7 75
Lougee & McDuffee, printing,	10 00
The Union Supply Co., electric wire, lamps and labor,	24 63
Leopold Salinger, 3 door mats and 7 window shades,	8 60

Paid W. L. Richmond, putting balyards on Main and Maple street flag poles,	10 00
Wm. W. Allen, money heretofore advanced by high school scholars for laboratory supplies,	40 00
A. W. Hayes, use of hall for graduation exer- cises,	10 00
L. M. Seavey, services as special police at graduation exercises,	1 00
J. Edgar McDuffee, music at graduation ex- ercises,	6 00
Mrs. I. E. Pearl and Charlotte Davis, singing at graduation exercises,	16 00
A. S. Barnes, 10 gallons ink,	6 00
Lizzie A. Luce and Carrie Gile, cleaning Main, Wakefield and Maple-street school buildings,	26 30
Hannah E. Smith, cleaning school buildings,	6 00
Thankful Moynahan, " "	6 00
Edward H. Meader, money paid for cleaning Meaderborough and Dry Hill school build- ings,	8 00
Bridget Markey and Alice Ludden, cleaning Upham and School-street school buildings,	11 14
Frank Calef, cleaning Farmington Road school house, moving stone step, etc.,	4 73
Silas Hussey, putting in stone foundation for fire escape at Main-street school building,	2 25
T. M. Foss, cleaning Flagg school house,	3 00
Leroy G. Cooper, brooms, brushes and supplies,	18 15
Jane Lyon, cleaning Back Road school house,	2 00
Fannie B. Worcester, cleaning Jenness school house,	3 00
Holt & Morrison, putting fire escape on Main- street school building,	36 00
M. E. Sterett, trucking coal to Gonie,	3 35
Mrs. Geo. W. Bickford, cleaning Waldron school house,	2 50
Henry Kimball, money paid for cleaning Neck school house,	3 00

Paid John M. Humphrey, 2 clocks,	8 00
Henry Kimball, money paid in expenses in procuring an assistant for high school and for cartage of lumber, settees, etc.,	17 50
Hanseam & McDuffee, 3 chairs,	3 85
Martha E. Jackson, cleaning Main Road school house,	2 00
Chas. M. Bailey, brooms, dusters, grates, etc.,	22 20
E. F. Twombly, deepening well at School-street school house,	3 50
Isaac A. Varney, money paid for an improved English sweeper,	99
S. J. Cilley, cleaning Gonic school house, vault, etc.,	10 75
A. W. Hayes, use of hall for Columbus Day exercises,	5 00
Tiger Engine Co., use of Gonic hall for Columbus Day exercises,	3 00
Tilton & Richards, clock,	4 00
Wilder B. Neal, feather duster,	60
Hanseam & McDuffee, chair,	85
Longee & McDuffee, 1,000 ranking cards,	4 00
Tiger Engine Co., rent of school room in Gonic engine building, 16 weeks, to Dec. 23, 1892,	26 67
Leroy G. Cooper, brooms, stove grates, labor on stoves, pumps, etc.,	12 40
F. E. Wallace, door check, wheelbarrow, glass and hardware,	13 00
G. W. Cobb, gold dust,	50
S. J. Cilley, cleaning intermediate school room,	3 00
Town of Milton, use of school house, 28 weeks, to which Rochester sent 5-17 of the pupils,	14 71
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	\$681 86





## ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENT.

Prior to Jan. 1, 1892 :

Paid American Book Co.,	books,	\$120 48
William Ware & Co.,	"	19 80
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	"	40 04
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	18 50
Allyn & Bacon,	"	6 25
Ginn & Co.,	"	7 00
George S. Perry & Co.,	supplies,	16 45
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For the year 1892 :

Paid George S. Perry & Co.,	supplies,	\$ 3 50
William Ware & Co.,	books,	6 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	music charts,	15 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	books,	12 10
J. L. Hammett,	supplies,	97
Ginn & Co.,	books,	22 30
George S. Perry & Co.,	paper,	49 82
Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co.,	supplies,	5 40
Allyn & Bacon,	"	4 50
Boston School Supply Co.,	erasers,	14 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	books,	18 36
Ginn & Co.,	"	1 64
Interstate Pub. Co.,	"	7 50
D. Lothrop & Co.,	"	2 17
Educational Pub. Co.,	"	85
University Pub. Co.,	"	22 00
Wm. Ware & Co.,	"	12 00
Warren P. Adams,	"	10 00
Porter & Coates,	"	10 56
Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	"	9 50
Boston School Supply Co.,	"	10 08
"	" 5 primary reading	
charts,		35 00
Lee & Shepard,	books,	2 25
Ginn & Co.,	"	11 25
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	"	7 60

Paid Allyn & Bacon, books,	13 75
American Book Co., "	91 24
" " copy books,	10 76
Thomas Hall, laboratory supplies,	5 50
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	1 70
Boston School Supply Co., books,	1 42
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., pens,	12 90
Lee & Shepard, books,	12 00
Wm. Ware & Co., "	8 20
Henry Kimball, expressage on books,	12 40
Lee & Shepard, books,	55 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	18 11
Boston School Supply Co., "	10 40
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping blanks,	9 83
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	7 87
Ettingham, Maynard & Co., books,	3 00
Ginn & Co., books,	45 06
George S. Perry & Co., supplies,	28 40
American Book Co., books,	28 80
University Pub. Co., "	50 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, supplies,	7 65
William Ware & Co., books,	8 00
William E. Sibley, supplies,	2 00
Ginn & Co., books,	7 50
D. Lothrop & Co., books,	4 55
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books,	6 24
W. C. Sanborn, laboratory supplies,	15 87
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	2 70
Ginn & Co., books,	4 50
Henry Kimball, expressage,	2 25
Town of Milton, books furnished Rochester children,	2 05
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	\$787 00

DEBT OF DISTRICT NO. 8 INCURRED IN BUILDING  
SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount of debt last year,	\$1,605 55
Interest,	72 43
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	\$1,677 98
Paid, principal and interest,	\$1,677 98

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. F. Willey, Rochester village,	\$10 00
Edgar F. Twombly,                    "	13 33
Sewell J. Cilley, Gonic,	17 50
Geo. H. Chalmers, East Rochester,	5 00
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	\$45 83



# Rules and Regulations

## FOR THE

### Schools of the City of Rochester.

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#### CHAPTER I.

##### RULES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SECTION 1. *Organization.*—On the Thursday evening next after the second Wednesday of January, the school board shall meet annually at seven and one-half o'clock for organization.

SEC. 2. *The Officers* of the board shall be a president, secretary and supervisor, to be elected annually by ballot and major vote.

SEC. 3. *Meetings.*—Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the second Thursday evening of each month at seven and one-half o'clock. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the secretary, whenever he may deem it necessary, or at the request of two or more members; or, in the absence or disability of the secretary, by the president in like manner.

SEC. 4. *Quorum.*—A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. *Rules.*—Meetings shall be conducted, except when special provision is made, in accordance with the usual parliamentary rules.

SEC. 6. *The Duties of the President* shall be to call the members to order at the appointed time, and preside at all meetings. In his absence a president pro tem. shall be elected.

SEC. 7. *The Duties of the Secretary* shall be to call special meetings, as provided in Section 3, to keep a fair record of the

doings of the board in a book suitable for that purpose, in which he shall enter all the proceedings in full, including all important reports of committees, and also the names of the members present at each meeting; to conduct all necessary correspondence of the board, and perform all other duties that appropriately belong to the office of secretary.

SEC. 8. He shall receive all formal applications for position of teachers or other offices, place them on file for the inspection of the board, and shall notify all school officers of their election or appointment.

SEC. 9. He shall promptly inform teachers and janitors as to what members of the board are charged with the several duties of procuring fuel, making occasional repairs, etc.; shall see that school officers are supplied with copies of the last revision of the rules and regulations, and promptly notify them of any change made in them.

SEC. 10. *The Supervisor* shall seasonably furnish to the officers of the state all the returns required by statute to be made to them. He shall supervise the schools, examine teachers and report their qualifications to the board; visit the schools systematically, and direct the methods and details of instruction, pointing out defects and suggesting remedies; and shall give special attention to schools taught by new and inefficient teachers. He shall procure and keep each school supplied with the authorized text books and supplies; shall secure, as far as possible, harmony and uniformity of work in all departments of the same grade, and keep a scheme of the order of exercises in all the schools. In conformity to Chapter 5 of these Rules and Regulations, he shall examine scholars and assign them, excepting such as are applicants for admission to the high school, to the proper grades, and may direct the promotions to be made; and may degrade any who in his opinion are in a grade more advanced than their qualifications should allow, subject, however, to the approval of the board. But the qualifications of applicants for admission to the high school, by promotion or otherwise, he shall report to the board. He shall keep himself informed in regard to all improvements and suggestions made upon the subject of school instruction, and

recommend the adoption of such as he deems practical and expedient. Subject to the approval of the board, he shall prescribe the boundaries of the different schools and see that they are observed; direct and assist the truant officer in his duties, and try to improve the school attendance; and shall cause these rules and regulations to be strictly observed, and report to the board all violation or neglect of them. He shall also each term collect and pay over to the city treasurer the tuitions of scholars residing beyond the limits of the city.

SEC. 11. *A Committee on School Finance*, consisting of two members, shall be chosen annually, who shall meet at least once in each month, and carefully examine and audit all accounts and claims contracted or authorized by the school board, itemized and approved as provided in the following section, and, if found correct and justly due, shall allow and pass the same to the city clerk. They shall make up certified pay-rolls of all teachers at the close of every six weeks of school, and also in like manner pay-rolls of all janitors whose pay shall exceed ten dollars per term, and of all others at the close of each term. For the consideration of the city council they shall annually make, and seasonably report to the board, a careful estimate of the expenses of the schools for the ensuing year.

SEC. 12. *No Account or Claim* shall be received or acted upon by said committee unless each item thereof shall be specifically set forth, and unless the accuracy and justness of the same shall be approved thereon by the officer or agent authorized to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made.

SEC. 13. *Special Duties of Members*.—Members of the board may be charged with the performance of other special duties as occasion may require.

SEC. 14. *Election of School Officers*.—Teachers of all schools, and also the janitors of the school buildings at Gonic, East Rochester and Rochester Village, shall be elected annually in July by ballots bearing the name of the person voted for, and by a major vote of the board. But whenever for any reason there may be a delay in filling any position, or whenever a vacancy shall occur after the annual election, it may be filled at any time in the same manner.

SEC. 15. *On Probation.*—Any officer named in the last section not holding at the time of his election a position of the same grade as that to which he is elected, shall be on probation, his services to expire at the close of any term of school, in case his election is not confirmed for the balance of the official period by a vote of the board.

SEC. 16. *Tenure of Office.*—All teachers shall hold their positions until the next annual election, and the janitors named for one year ending the first day of August after the next annual election, except as provided in the last section, unless in the meantime they are removed by the board. Teachers will not be allowed to resign without giving at least one month's notice, except for causes satisfactory to the board.

SEC. 17. Other janitors may be appointed by the board, or by any authorized member at any time, and for such periods as may be deemed expedient.

SEC. 18. *No Substitute* shall in any case occupy the place of any teacher until the approval of the board has been obtained and the compensation determined. But whenever any temporary indulgence or leave of absence may be desired, application may first be made to the supervisor.

SEC. 19. *The Annual Salaries* of school officers shall be determined at the time of their first election, and, if elected on probation, their salaries shall not be subject to a change at time of confirmation, and no salary shall at any time be changed except by a majority vote of the entire board.

## CHAPTER II.

### DUTIES OF TEACHERS AND DISCIPLINE OF SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *General Duties.*—Teachers shall make teaching their only regular business, and during term time shall not instruct the pupils in other than the branches prescribed, nor give instruction to private pupils without the consent of the board first obtained. In graded schools they shall follow the prescribed course of study. They shall prepare themselves to instruct their several classes faithfully, impartially and effec-



tively, according to the regulations prescribed by the board, and the provisions of the laws of the state; and in all subjects and methods, in which it is possible, shall teach the reason with the subject or method, and make every effort to develop the reasoning faculties of their pupils. They shall strive earnestly to promote diligence, courtesy and obedience, and to inspire their pupils with an enthusiasm for study.

SEC. 2. *The Principal of the High School* shall have the management and control of not only the high school scholars, but of all others in the building or about the premises, when not in the rooms with their respective teachers. He shall also, when his assistance is needed, attend to cases of discipline in any part of the building. Other teachers will cheerfully co-operate with him in the execution of his plans and wishes.

SEC. 3. *Opening of Schools.*—The schools shall be opened punctually at the appointed time, and the morning exercises shall begin with the reading of a selection of the Scripture. It is recommended that this reading be followed by some devotional exercise.

SEC. 4. *Order of Exercises.*—Every teacher shall prepare and keep an order of exercises in the school room, where it may be seen by the scholars and visitors.

SEC. 5. *Physical Exercises.*—There shall be short calisthenic exercises as often as once each session in all except the high school, and teachers, especially those of the lower grades, shall endeavor to relieve their pupils by a variety of exercises, change of position and the like, as far as can be done without interfering with the school work.

SEC. 6. *Discipline.*—Teachers shall aim by precept and example to improve the manners and morals of their pupils. They shall exercise the same authority over them during recesses and on the premises as in the school room; shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means, and when inflicted they are to preserve their self control, and refrain from exhibiting anger or impatience.

SEC. 7. *Suspension and Expulsion.*—The principal in the high school building, or a teacher in any building or room, may

suspend from school a scholar of any grade excepting I, II and III, for violent or obstinate resistance to authority or gross misconduct, but he shall immediately report the case to the supervisor and to the parents or guardians of the scholar. When the conduct, example or general influence of a scholar becomes very injurious, and his reformation appears hopeless, or he manifests a determined disregard of the rules and good order of the school, he may be expelled by the board. Any scholar suspended, on giving evidence of amendment, may be restored by the supervisor, otherwise the case shall be reported to the board for its action. Any scholar expelled may be re-admitted on probation, and on ample proof of reformation may be restored by vote of the board.

SEC. 8. *Scholars Leaving Under Censure.*—Teachers shall give immediate notice to the supervisor whenever a pupil shall leave under censure, and such pupil shall not be permitted to attend any public school in the city except by his order.

SEC. 9. *Care of School Rooms and Premises.*—Teachers shall be in their respective school rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session to admit pupils, suppress boisterous or disorderly conduct, and see that no school building, room or property is damaged or defaced; that the school rooms are clean, and that entries, yards and outbuildings are kept in good condition, and in executing the last requirement they may command the services of the janitors. They shall also see that the windows in their respective rooms and entries are fastened, and the doors locked, at the close of the exercises of each session of school. During intermission as few pupils as possible shall be allowed to remain in school buildings; and in the high school building these shall occupy only such rooms as the principal shall assign them, each sex being restricted to a separate room. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

SEC. 10. Teachers shall keep the doors leading to the basements of the school houses on Maple street, School street and at East Rochester, locked, and allow no pupil, excepting

such as may be acting as janitors, to enter these basements unless by special permission.

SEC. 11. *Liability for Damages.*—Teachers shall be held responsible for the school property entrusted to their care, but all injury done to it by any scholar shall be paid for by the parent or guardian.

SEC. 12. *Profanity, Indecent Writing and Willful Damage.* Any pupil who shall, on or near the school premises, use or write any profane or indecent language, draw or exhibit any obscene picture or representation, or shall willfully damage or deface any school property, shall be liable to expulsion and prosecution.

SEC. 13. *The Use of Tobacco* in any form, and games of chance, on or near the school premises, are strictly prohibited.

SEC. 14. *Ventilation and Temperature.*—Teachers shall be extremely careful that their rooms be properly ventilated, that the temperature is kept as near as possible to 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and that children are not allowed to sit in a draft of air.

SEC. 15. *School Registers.*—Teachers shall fill up and return their school registers in strict conformity to the directions contained in them, except when otherwise directed, and shall also keep for their use and for that of the supervisor, an accurate list, giving the full name, age and grade of each pupil, and the name of the street upon which he resides.

## CHAPTER III.

### DUTIES OF JANITORS.

SECTION 1. *Janitors* of all schools are to have charge of all rooms in the school building, and of all school yards and outbuildings, and shall keep them in good condition.

SEC. 2. They shall keep all necessary paths in the yard free from snow and ice, sprinkle the steps and walks with sand when slippery, examine all outbuildings daily, and keep them in perfectly good order, promptly report all nuisances or de-

facements committed in them to the teachers, with the names of those they may detect in, or suspect of, committing the same, and shall unlock them in the morning and lock them at night, before and after each school day. They shall sweep every school room as often as every alternate school day, and the hall and passageways as often, at least, and oftener, if necessary, to keep them in a neat condition, and shall dust all furniture each morning before the opening of the school session. They shall have each school room properly warmed at least thirty minutes before each school session, and shall seasonably notify the member of the school board charged with the duty of furnishing fuel when any material for making or kindling fires, or other supplies necessary to the performance of their duty are wanted. When not present themselves, they shall, at all times, except during the session of the school or presence of the teachers, keep the windows fastened and the doors locked, and, except at the high school building, allow no one to enter any school building in the absence of the teachers.

SEC. 3. *The Janitor of the High School Building* shall perform such of the duties prescribed in the two previous sections as are not inapplicable to his school building and premises. During each term of school he shall devote his whole time to his duties as janitor, except that he may also perform the duties of truant officer if appointed to that office by the school board and paid by the city; shall at all times keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition, and during vacations shall have the care and oversight of them and see that no damage is done. He shall wind and regulate the clocks and keep them in good order, shall thoroughly cleanse all rooms, halls, passageways and all windows as often as twice each year. He shall have the charge and management of the wind-mill for pumping water, keep the school building properly supplied with water, and shut it off at the beginning of each vacation and every night in severe weather. He shall give his personal attention to the heating apparatus while in use, and keep it in good condition at all times.

SEC. 4. He shall be present half an hour before the beginning of the morning session of schools, during recesses, the entire intermission, and twenty minutes after the close of the afternoon sessions; shall co-operate with the teacher in the maintenance of good order about the premises; assist in the supervision of pupils during recesses, and while forming to march in and out of the building; shall during intermissions, have charge of all pupils allowed to remain in the building, restrict them to the rooms assigned them by the principal, suppress all boisterous and disorderly conduct, see that they do not damage or deface the building, or otherwise violate the school regulations; and shall allow no pupils to enter the building in the absence of their teachers. He shall report to the principal each day for such services as may be required of him.

SEC. 5. *Repairs.*—He shall make such repairs as he conveniently can, such as setting glass and the like. All other needed repairs, all damages and nuisances, he shall report to the school board.

## CHAPTER IV.

### THE SCHOOL YEAR, SCHOOL HOURS, HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECTION 1. *The School Year* shall begin the Monday nearest the first day of September, and shall consist of thirty-six weeks, and be divided into three terms. The fall term shall commence at the beginning of the school year, and continue till the close of the week next preceding Christmas, omitting, however, the week in which the Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical Fair is held, and also the Friday next following Thanksgiving day; the winter term on the Monday following a vacation of two weeks, and continue till the close of the twenty-seventh week from the beginning of the school year; and the spring term on the first Monday of April and continue twelve weeks.

SEC. 2. *Holidays.*—Every Saturday, Fast day, Thanksgiving day, Decoration day and the twenty-second day of February shall be allowed as holidays, and also Arbor day if observed in the manner intended by statute. Teachers may close

their schools one day each term to visit other schools, provided the selection of the day and of the schools to be visited shall be approved by the supervisor. Other holidays will be granted only by vote or consent of a majority of the board, obtained by some member thereof.

SEC. 3. *School Sessions*.—There shall be two daily sessions of all the schools. The forenoon session shall begin at 8.45 o'clock and continue three hours; the afternoon session for all schools in Rochester village shall commence at 1.30 o'clock and continue two hours; the schools at Gonic and East Rochester shall commence at 1.15 o'clock and continue three hours for the grammar and intermediate grades, and two hours for the primary grades, and other schools at 1 o'clock and continue three hours.

SEC. 4. *Recesses*.—Every school shall have a recess of twenty minutes each session, with the exception of the schools in the high school building, where there shall be no recess in the afternoon. In no case shall a pupil be wholly deprived of a recess as a punishment.

## CHAPTER V.

### ADMISSION, PROMOTION, EXAMINATION AND ATTENDANCE.

SECTION 1. *Infectious Diseases*.—No scholar or teacher shall be allowed to attend school from any house in which small pox, varioloid, scarlet fever, measles or diphtheria prevail; and no scholar or teacher known to have been exposed to these diseases shall attend school until all danger from them is passed; and no one who has been afflicted with any of them shall be permitted to enter school until convalescence is complete. When any pupil shall be afflicted with any of these diseases, the teacher shall promptly report the fact to the supervisor.

SEC. 2. *Scholars Residing Beyond the Limits of the City* may be permitted to attend its schools, except in cases where such attendance would crowd any school beyond its accommodations. When so permitted they shall pay tuition at or before the middle of each term, as follows: In the high school six, in

the five higher grades of other schools four, and in all other grades three dollars a term.

SEC. 3. *Boundaries*.—Teachers shall receive or retain in their schools only those scholars whose residences are within the prescribed boundaries of their respective schools, except by consent of the board. Parents or guardians may, in case of their removal from the prescribed boundaries of any one school to those of another, continue their children in the school they are attending till the end of the term. No scholar, however, shall be received from one school into another without the approval of the supervisor, or without a certificate of transfer from the teacher whose school he leaves, stating the name, age, grade, standing and reason for the transfer, and the teacher receiving such scholar shall immediately acknowledge the receipt of the certificate.

SEC. 4. *Admission*.—Children, if residing within the boundaries of the school, and qualified to enter some one of the classes, shall be admitted to the lowest grade of school at any time without a certificate, except such as may be required by the provisions of the last section, but if unable to read they shall be admitted only at the beginning or middle of the term. A scholar may be admitted to other grades by promotion, as provided in the following sections, 7 and 8, or, if he has not been a member of a lower grade during the preceding term, then, after due examination, by a certificate stating the grade which the scholar is qualified to enter, signed, if to the high school, by the full board, otherwise by the supervisor. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to any school.

SEC. 5. *Written Examinations* shall be given in all classes of the high school and in grade X of the other schools, at the middle and close of each term, sufficiently severe to test the pupil's knowledge of the work since the last previous examination, and a copy of the questions used shall be returned to the supervisor when requested.

SEC. 6. *Ranking*.—On these examinations, and likewise on the daily work, scholars are to be ranked, and a unit of the rank on each examination shall have one-half the rate of a unit of the average rank on the daily work during the time covered

by the examination. In determining each scholar's average rank, two units on a ranking scale of one hundred shall be deducted for every instance of disobedience or improper conduct. A record of each pupil's rank in each subject, and also his average rank, shall be kept by the teacher in a suitable book, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the board.

SEC. 7. *Promotions, Etc.*—Scholars whose rank in each subject of the work in the preceding year shall not fall below 55 per cent., and not below 65 per cent. on the entire work after deductions for disobedience and improper conduct, shall be promoted one grade annually at the beginning of the fall term. Scholars whose rank shall at any time fall below the standard required for promotion, may be put into the next lower grade, unless in the judgment of the board extenuating circumstances may justify a longer retention in his grade.

SEC. 8. Scholars in all other grades shall be promoted or degraded as the supervisor may deem advisable, subject, however, to a revision by the board.

SEC. 9. *Advanced Standing.*—No scholar admitted to advanced standing in the high school shall be permitted to compete for class honors, unless he joins his class as early as the commencement of the second year, and is critically examined and ranked on the previous work of the class or its equivalent.

SEC. 10. *Monthly Reports* of the deportment of each pupil in the grades named in Section 5, also of his rank in each subject and his average rank, shall, whenever deemed advisable, be sent to the parent or guardian, together with a notice, first, that the scholar's deportment is unsatisfactory and asking for an interview; second, that the scholar's lessons are not satisfactorily prepared, and requesting the co-operation of the parent or guardian.

SEC. 11. *Excused Absence.*—Legitimate causes for absence from school are sickness, domestic affliction, danger of serious or imprudent exposure of health, necessary absence from town, and no others. Absence from such causes shall not effect the standing of any scholar, provided a written excuse or personal explanation from his parent or guardian is seasonably



furnished, when deemed necessary, and the scholar passes within a reasonable time a satisfactory examination in the studies pursued during his absence.

SEC. 12. *Uncensored Absence, Tardiness, Leaving School Before Close of Term.*—Tardiness shall be considered equivalent to one-fourth of a day's absence; and any scholar in any but the three lowest grades of school, whose absence and tardiness shall amount to seven days in any term, or who shall have left school before the close of a term, shall cease to be a member of the school, and shall be re-admitted only by the written consent of the supervisor, on condition of making up within a reasonable time the lessons lost. Scholars who are absent one-fourth of the time in any term may be put into the next lower grade.

SEC. 13. *Leaving School During a Session.*—No scholar, except in the two lowest grades of school, shall be allowed to leave the school during a session or before the dismissal of the school, unless on account of sickness or some pressing emergency of which the teacher is to judge; and a written or personal request from the parent or guardian shall be required when the necessity is not evident.

SEC. 14. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer as early as practicable, by mail or otherwise. They shall keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

## CHAPTER VI.

### TEXT BOOKS AND STUDIES.

SECTION 1. *Courses of Study.*—The high school course of study covers a period of four years, and contains an English, English and Latin and Classical division, as at present arranged, subject to such modifications as the board shall direct. The course for the other schools shall be divided into ten grades.

each grade including an average year's work, and designated by Roman numerals from I to X, beginning with the lowest, the number corresponding with the year in the school.

SEC. 2. *Selecting Divisions.*—Pupils will be expected to decide when they enter the high school which of the divisions they will pursue, and will not be permitted to change after the commencement of the second year.

SEC. 3. *Graduation.*—Scholars of the English division will not be permitted to compete for the valedictory. Those who have completed any division of the high school course, and have at the time the rank required for the annual promotions, will be allowed to graduate, and be awarded suitable diplomas.

SEC. 4. *Change of Text Books and Studies.*—No change shall be made in the high school course of study or in the text books used in the schools, and no new text books introduced, except by a major vote of the board at a regular meeting, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting. But no vote in relation to any change or introduction of text books shall be taken while any school book agent is present at the meeting or known to be in the city.

SEC. 5. *Care of Books.*—School books and supplies furnished by the city shall be charged to and in care of the teachers, and at the end of each term they shall take an accurate account of them, and make a report thereof to the supervisor. They shall loan them to their pupils, and see that they are carefully used, and not marked, defaced or injured. Pupils shall be required to replace or pay for such as they lose or injure. All reading books, pens, pen-holders, and also such slates, pencils and other books as pupils do not ordinarily need to take home for study, shall remain in the school rooms, and pupils shall there have them in their possession only while they absolutely need to use them, and after each instance of such use they shall be returned to the possession of the teacher. Such books and supplies as pupils are allowed to take from the school rooms shall be charged to them (the books being first numbered) by the teachers loaning them, in record books provided for the purpose, in which shall also be noted the time and their condition when loaned; and at the close of each term, or on leaving

school, pupils shall be required to return all such books to the teachers.

SEC. 6. *In Books Belonging to the City* shall be written or printed the phrase, "The Property of the City of Rochester, N. H.," together with the rules to be observed in their care and use.

SEC. 7. *Books for Reference only* shall also be numbered, and when in the possession of pupils shall be charged to them. Scholars shall be encouraged and directed to use, but not permitted to take them from the school buildings, except by special permission of the teachers, and then not allowed to retain them longer than the beginning of the next school session.

SEC. 8. *Text Books and Supplies Needed.*—Whenever a school is not sufficiently furnished with text books and supplies, the teacher shall report the fact to the supervisor in writing, specifying the books and supplies needed.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of all the school officers to acquaint themselves and the scholars thoroughly with the school regulations, and within their respective jurisdictions to enforce them.

SEC. 10. These rules and regulations, or any part of them, may be repealed, amended or additions made thereto by a major vote of the board, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

ENGLISH DIVISION.	ENGLISH AND LATIN DIVISION.	CLASSICAL DIVISION.
Algebra. Book-keeping. English History.	FIRST YEAR. FALL TERM. Algebra. Book-keeping. Latin. WINTER TERM. Algebra. Botany. Latin. SPRING TERM. Algebra. Botany.	Algebra. Book-keeping. Latin. Algebra. Botany. Latin.
Algebra. Botany. English History.	Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar.) SECOND YEAR. FALL TERM. Ancient History. Physics. Latin, Grammar, Prose and Caesar.) WINTER TERM. Geometry. Physics.	Algebra. Botany. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar.) Ancient History. Greek. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar.)
Ancient History. Physics. Physical Geography.	Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar.) SPRING TERM. Geometry. Physics.	Geometry. Greek. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar.)
Geometry. Physics. Physical Geography.	Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)	Geometry. Greek. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)

Geometry. Chemistry. Political Science.	THIRD YEAR. FALL TERM. Geometry. Chemistry. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)	Greek (Grammar and Anabasis.) Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)
Rhetoric. Chemistry. Political Science.	WINTER TERM. Rhetoric. Chemistry. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)	Greek (Grammar and Anabasis) Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil.)
Rhetoric. Geology. Algebra Reviewed.	SPRING TERM. Rhetoric. Geology. (Latin Grammar, Prose and Cicero.)	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad.) Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero.) Algebra Reviewed.
English Literature. Geology. Arithmetic Reviewed.	FOURTH YEAR. FALL TERM. English Literature. Geology. * Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero.)	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad.) Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero.)
English Literature. Astronomy. English Grammar Reviewed.	WINTER TERM. English Literature. Astronomy. * Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero.)	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad.) Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero.)
English Literature. Astronomy. Common School Geography Reviewed.	SPRING TERM. English Literature. Astronomy. * Latin Reviewed.	Greek Reviewed. Latin Reviewed.

Reading and an exercise in Orthography by all the pupils at least four times a week throughout the course.

Usual Rhetorical exercises weekly, each pupil to participate at least three times each term.

\* Fourth year pupils of the English and Latin Division may continue Latin or take the English Reviews.

# Graduates of the High School.

## CLASS OF 1878.

Willie H. Nute,  
Emma L. Burnham,  
Carrie Caverly,  
Abbie J. Jenkins,

Belle A. Jenkins,  
Carrie H. Wallace,  
Ellen F. Wentworth,  
Lizzie B. Wentworth.

## CLASS OF 1880.

Henry E. Brackett,  
Clarence I. Nutter.

John F. Springfield,  
Charles E. Stevens.

## CLASS OF 1881.

Arthur W. Jenkins,\*  
Arthur D. Kimball,\*  
Alice Abbott,  
Marian Abbott,  
Lizzie M. Boothby,  
Abbie M. Cushing,

Grace F. Davis,  
Bertha O. Hussey,\*  
Addie A. Moulton,  
Addie F. Parsons,  
Eva W. Pearl,  
Lura B. Stevens,

Annie Wallace.

## CLASS OF 1882.

Nelson I. Meserve,  
Emma J. Legro,

Fannie Snell,  
Issie Wilkinson.

## CLASS OF 1883.

Benn Abbott,\*  
Patrick F. Carr,  
William P. Hastings,\*  
Sidney E. Junkins,

Gertrude L. Francis,  
Alice Hodgdon,  
Grace F. Legro,  
Delia A. Morrill,

Forrest L. Keay,	Harriette F. Page,
J. Frank Sleeper,	Katie W. Quinn,
Walter S. Sernton,	Hattie E. Sargent,
Edwin D. Twombly,	Mattie O. Wentworth.

## CLASS OF 1884.

Fred B. Foss,	Fred A. Walker,
Jay D. Hussey,	Mamie F. Kelley,
William W. Lougee,	Bridget C. Leary,
Thomas W. Osgood,	Linnie M. Moulton,
George H. Page,	Lulu G. Parshley,*
J. Sherman Richardson,	Jennie C. Tilton,
George A. Sanborn,	Marie E. Wilson.

## CLASS OF 1885.

John Abbott,	Amelia F. Burr,
Louis P. Feineman,	Abbie J. Came,
Willis McDuffee,	Carrie H. Hart,
Nelson E. B. Morrill,	Cora E. Hussey,
Parker B. Stevens,	Lizzie A. Main,
Harry E. Swasey,*	Celia B. Rogers,
William Wright,	Mary A. Varney,
Sadie C. Ames,	Josie E. Wallace.

## CLASS OF 1886.

Newell B. Austin,	Kathleen Blazo,
Harry W. Chase,	Mary A. Collins,
Walter E. Cullen,*	Kathrine Hughes,
James A. Jackson,	Emma I. McDaniel,
Charles H. Meader,	Vann E. Meserve,
Fred E. Plummer,	Lillian B. Peavey,
Elbridge A. Shorey,	Jessie M. Walker,
Joseph W. Wilson,	Lottie P. Walker.

## CLASS OF 1887.

Will J. Evans,	Edith F. Bickford,
Charles L. Hussey,	Annie Brown,
Charles F. Nutter,	Alice M. Hodgdon,
Edward M. Palmer,	Mabel Hussey,
Fred E. Warren,	Willa G. Keay,
Edith Barker,	Hattie A. Wilkinson,
	Ellie L. Yeaton.

## CLASS OF 1888.

William M. Ames,	Susie A. Colby,
Wilbur L. Duntley,	Mary L. Glidden,
Arthur J. Lougee,	Kate C. Goodwin,
Otis Meader,	M. Etta Hayes,
Alex D. Salinger,	Emma S. Horne,
Charles C. Shorey,	Grace M. Horney,
J. Herbert Stevens,	Mame B. Roberts,
Frank S. Warren,	Annie I. Rollins,
Arthur C. Yeaton,	Addie L. Walker,
Sarah L. Abbott,	Clara N. Wentworth.

## CLASS OF 1889.

Fred W. Crocker,	Emma F. Lord,
Frank E. Hussey,	Martha A. Norris,
Charles A. Parshley,	Addie F. Pickering,
Mildred G. Bennett,	Alice E. Smith,
Ida B. Brackett,	Lucy E. Standley,
Mabel A. Fogg,	Bertha I. Towle,
Maude N. Goodrich,	Grace C. Varney,
Sadie L. Hanson,	Lida Varney,
Josie M. Howard,	Gertrude L. Wallace,
Mollie A. Hussey,*	Laura B. Wentworth.



## CLASS OF 1890.

Guy E. Chesley,	Frankie S. Chase,
George E. Evans,	H. Gertrude Edgerly,
Leon C. Henderson,	Emma B. Feineman,
Wendell S. Kelley,*	Flora Gregory,
Jeddie Morrill,	Maude A. Hill,
Roseoe C. Wentworth,	Winnifred W. Kelley,
John E. Witham,	Hattie Pickering,
L. Gertrude Brock,	Bertha L. Pugsley,
Susie F. Brown,	Angie M. Sinclair,
Mary Maude Wallace.	

## CLASS OF 1891.

Harry F. Blaisdell,	Lillian M. Brock,
Arthur E. Clarke,	Lulu R. Carr,
Walter A. Fogg,	L. Gertrude Collins,
Wendell E. Orr,	Carrie M. Dame,
Frank I. Shorey,	Isabelle C. Gale,
Frank O. Ward,	Mary E. Greenfield,
Beatrice L. Agnew,	Myra A. Morrill,
May F. Bickford,	Lulu G. Yeaton.

## CLASS OF 1892.

Arthur L. Berry,	Wilbur S. Shorey,
Edwood W. Brock,	John E. Sinclair,
Albert H. Chase,	John A. Stevens,
John W. Davis,	Annie L. Ball,
Rienzi F. Felker,	Meta B. Berry,
Roy T. Foss,	Bessie G. Hall,
B. Irving Jewell,	Minnie E. Norris,
Harry C. Keay,	M. Maude Palmer,
Joseph F. Mahoney,	Lillian A. Ricker,
Lorenzo F. Shorey,	Mabel C. Smart,
Rufus A. Shorey,	Alice H. Yeaton,

\*Deceased.

## EXTRACTS FROM STATE LAWS.

### EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

From Chapter 93 of the General Statutes :

SECTION 10. No child under the age of ten years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment.

SEC. 11. No child under the age of sixteen years who cannot read and write, shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment during the time the public schools in the district in which he resides are in session.

SEC. 12. Children not included under the provisions of the preceding section shall not be employed in a manufacturing establishment unless they shall first furnish to the person proposing to employ them a certificate of the school board of the district in which they reside, that they have attended some public or private day school in which the common English branches are taught during the preceding year as follows: If under sixteen and over fourteen years of age, twelve weeks; if under fourteen and over twelve years, six months, or such part thereof as the schools in the district in which they reside were in session; and if under twelve and over ten years of age, the whole time the schools were in session in such district.

SEC. 13. If any owner, agent, superintendent or overseer of a manufacturing establishment shall employ any child in violation of the provisions of either of the three preceding sections, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, for the use of the district.

### COMPELLING PARENTS AND OTHERS TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

From same chapter :

SECTION 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and sixteen years, residing

in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school for twelve weeks at least in every year, six weeks at least of which shall be consecutive, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in a private school for at least twelve weeks during the year in the common English branches, or having acquired those branches in other more advanced studies.

SEC. 15. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of the preceding section shall forfeit ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

SEC. 16. The school board of every district shall cause a copy of the two preceding sections to be sent to every person who they have reason to believe does not comply with the requirements of section fourteen of this chapter.

#### TRUANTS.

From same chapter:

SECTION 6. Districts may make by-laws, not repugnant to law, concerning habitual truants and children between the ages of six and sixteen years not attending school, and not having a regular and lawful occupation, and to compel the attendance of such children at school, and may annex penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 7. Any offender against such by-laws, upon conviction, may be sentenced to pay a fine and to be committed to the industrial school until it is paid or he is otherwise discharged, or he may be sentenced to the industrial school for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 8. The court or justice imposing a fine upon any such offender, may remit it upon proof that he is unable to pay it, and has no parent, guardian, or person chargeable with his support able to pay it, and may discharge him from the industrial school if he has been committed there for non-payment thereof.

SEC. 9. Any such offender so convicted may give bond to the district in the penal sum of twenty-five dollars, with sufficient sureties, approved by the court or justice before whom he was convicted, conditioned to attend regularly some school kept in the district for one term next ensuing, to comply with the regulations thereof, and to be obedient and respectful to the teacher; and his fine may thereupon be remitted by such court or justice upon payment of the costs.

#### ELECTION OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

From Chapter 92 of the Public Statutes:

SECTION 15. School boards are authorized to appoint truant officers for their districts, and to fix their compensation at a reasonable rate, which compensation shall be paid by the towns.

SEC. 16. Truant officers shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be appointed, but they may be removed by the school board at any time for cause.

SEC. 17. Truant officers shall, under the direction of the school board, enforce the laws and regulations relating to truants and children between the ages of six and sixteen years not attending school, and without any regular and lawful occupation.

SEC. 18. Truant officers shall, if required by the school board, enforce the laws prohibiting the employment of children in manufacturing establishments who have not attended school the prescribed time.

#### From General Ordinances of City of Rochester.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

##### TRUANT CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. Any child in this city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without any regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, neglect to attend school,

or become an habitual truant, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 2. Any child convicted of such offense may be sentenced to pay a fine and to be committed to the industrial school until it is paid or he is otherwise discharged, or he may be sentenced to the industrial school for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. Whenever any child between the ages aforesaid, belonging to any public school in this city, shall be found during school hours in or near any street, square, public place or place of amusement or resort, without sufficient excuse for his absence from school, such child shall, in the first instance, be apprehended and taken to his school and notice given to his parent, guardian or master; and for any subsequent offense the offender shall incur the penalties prescribed in Sections 1 and 2 of this chapter.



VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.





BIRTHS.

# Births Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

## JANUARY.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Con't'n			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
13	.....	M	.....	4	Daniel F. Jeanness.....	Ida M. Jeanness.....	w	Rochester.....	Farmer.....	Rochester.....	Middleton, Mass.....	54	42
14	.....	.....	L	14	Cyrille Vallie.....	Emilie Fortier.....	.....	.....	Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	54	42
15	.....	.....	.....	5	Arthur C. Hill.....	Emma L. Miller.....	.....	.....	.....	Northwood.....	Wakefield, N. H.....	34	36
16	.....	.....	.....	8	James Collins.....	Mary Collins.....	.....	.....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	33	30
20	Burr Osgood.....	F	.....	1	Thos. W. Osgood.....	Amelia F. Burr.....	.....	.....	Drugg Clerk.....	Rochester.....	Portland.....	24	24
26	Florida E.....	F	.....	6	Simon Burgeon.....	Victoria Marrott.....	.....	.....	Baker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	37	28
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	L. A. Stillings.....	Edith O. Abbott.....	.....	.....	Saw Mill.....	Berwick.....	Rochester.....	33	21
30	Marie Anna.....	F	.....	3	Ferdinand Sylvain.....	Eliza Gagne.....	.....	.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	33	31

## FEBRUARY.

4	Harold Leslie.....	M	.....	2	H. E. Grant.....	Abbie N. Grant.....	w	Rochester.....	Clock.....	Rochester.....	Scotland.....	26	26
3	Flora.....	F	.....	1	Nanceje Gauthier.....	Philomen Latouin.....	.....	.....	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	33	30
3	.....	M	.....	1	C. Darrow.....	C. Collin.....	.....	.....	Mill Hand.....	New Brunswick.....	New Brunswick.....	33	27
10	Michael Alphonse.....	M	.....	1	Simon St. Hilaire.....	Josephine Vallier.....	.....	.....	Particler.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	30	18
13	Albert.....	.....	.....	3	Archibald Gordon.....	Amelia Tremont.....	.....	.....	Laborer.....	.....	.....	21	23
13	Marie Anna.....	F	.....	3	Albert Grandjean.....	Marie L. Grandjean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	23
17	.....	.....	.....	5	Alfred Houle.....	Leo Jacques.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	24
17	.....	.....	.....	3	Charles W. Hayes.....	Sellie S. Canney.....	.....	.....	Shoemaker.....	Rochester.....	Haverhill.....	30	26
18	Joseph.....	M	.....	1	Louis Lebbard.....	Lina Vallie.....	.....	.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	33	24
19	.....	.....	.....	7	John Turnall.....	M. Champagne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	42
23	Rubie Maude.....	F	.....	4	Geo. Wendworth.....	Alice Carroll.....	.....	.....	Station Agent.....	Barnstead.....	Charlestown, N. H.....	39	31
23	Albert W.....	M	.....	4	Wyle Wright.....	Bannah Wright.....	.....	.....	Mill Overseer.....	Scotland.....	No. Ireland.....	48	20
23	Mildred.....	F	.....	8	Geo. H. Herson.....	Mary F. Thompson.....	.....	.....	Shoemaker.....	Milton.....	Milton.....	33	21
23	.....	.....	.....	8	Fred S. Babb.....	Sadie H. Marsden.....	.....	.....	Farmer.....	Durham.....	Amesbury.....	34	25





# JULY.

3	Loring I. Foss.....	Laura E. Hubbard, w	Rochester.....	Shoemaker.....	Rochester.....	Farmington.....	21 24
6	Grace Lillian.....	Eva Hull.....	"	Fanner.....	"	Littleton.....	21 24
13	Tridley.....	Henry I. Hall.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	26 31
22	Graziella.....	Alfred Rodgers.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	"	26 31
25	Blanche.....	Cyrille Beaudoin.....	"	"	"	"	26 31
26	Blanche.....	Arville Jacques.....	"	Bar tender.....	"	"	26 31
30	.....	Pat McDonald.....	"	Mechanic.....	"	"	26 31

# AUGUST.

4	Mary Orlie.....	Thos. Breton.....	Arthena Lamontagn w	Rochester.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	38 36
5	.....	L. M. Richardson.....	Lillian M. Rust.....	"	Mill hand.....	Madisonboro.....	39 27
5	Joseph Ernest.....	Edward Goulet.....	Letitia Ray.....	"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	39 23
7	.....	Geo. W. Warren.....	Alta M. Horn.....	"	Laborer.....	Lebanon.....	19 21
12	Alida.....	Arville Sylvain.....	Marie Lepard.....	"	"	Canada.....	22 21
16	Leonic.....	Thos Turgeon.....	Malvina Beladeau.....	"	Shoemaker.....	Milton.....	31 36
16	Noril.....	Thos Blake.....	Hannah Cannovan.....	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	33 31
17	Lizzie.....	Frank Fox.....	Katie Fox.....	"	"	"	33 30
18	Maria Anna.....	Andrie Bisson.....	Marie Gosselin.....	"	"	Canada.....	36 33
22	M. E. Hallam.....	John Ballam.....	Mary Martin.....	"	Mill Operative.....	Scotland.....	38 40
22	Selone.....	Ovid Lamontagne.....	Malvina Lavols.....	"	Fanner.....	Canada.....	39 24
22	Marie Eugenie.....	Louis Lachance.....	Emerence Coutan.....	"	Laborer.....	"	39 30

# SEPTEMBER.

1	Oxville.....	Oxville Leavitt.....	Marilda Conner.....	w	Rochester.....	Canada.....	31 21
5	Willie L.....	Geo. Proutz.....	Marilda Lachance.....	"	"	"	31 21
6	.....	Arthur N. Brock.....	Mary B. Jones.....	"	Barber.....	Mr. Vernon.....	32 22
12	.....	R. Leplande.....	Mary Davignon.....	"	Butcher.....	Rochester.....	32 21
17	Elizabeth.....	Dennis Bremson.....	Katie McShane.....	"	Shoemaker.....	Canada.....	32 25
23	Joseph.....	Joseph Percault.....	Mary Gagne.....	"	Laborer.....	Rochester.....	32 24
27	John.....	Patrick C. Lavey.....	Honor M. Laddlen.....	"	Shoemaker.....	Canada.....	39 25
				"	"	Ireland.....	32 24

# OCTOBER.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Condition.		Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of		Occupation of		Birthplace of		Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female, or Stillborn.					Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.			
4	Fred.	M	L	3	Frank E. Wallace.	Alice J. Mooney	W	Rochester	Merchant.	Concord, Vt.	Francestown.	11	35	
6	Ann.	F	L	2	Joseph E. Nichols.	Lotta C. Smith.	W	"	Dentist.	Ashby, Mass.	Boston.	11	27	
12	Liuwood.	M	L	6	James Connell.	Susan Sleeper.	W	"	Shoemaker.	Ireland.	Stratford.	13	42	
13	Gertie M.	F	L	4	G. W. Wyman.	Edmie Varney.	W	"	"	Manchester.	Rochester.	13	42	
21	"	M	L	2	Joseph A. May.	L. M. Berry.	W	"	Mill Operative.	Philadelphia.	"	10	36	
23	"	M	L	9	Theophile Mercan.	Mary.	W	"	Engineer.	Dover, N. H.	Rochester.	38	32	
24	Harold.	M	L	1	B. R. Palmer.	Bertha S. Folsom.	W	"	Brakeman.	Canada.	Canada.	23	25	
29	Alfred Lorenzo.	M	L	1	J. G. Colby.	Carrie J. Goodwin.	W	"	Shoemaker.	Rochester.	"	23	25	
29	"	M	L	3	D. E. Marlan.	Gerrude Barnes.	W	"	Fireman.	Standish, Me.	Sacramento.	26	25	
29	Helen.	F	L	1	Chas. A. Watson.	Lettie M. McDuffee.	W	"	Farmer.	Rochester.	Rochester.	26	29	

# NOVEMBER.

4	Ruth Emily.	F	L	4	4	W	Rochester.	Dentist.	Petersham, Ms.	Rochester.	38	36
5	Ann.	F	L	1	1	W	"	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	21	24
9	Maude E.	F	L	6	6	W	"	Expressman.	Rochester.	Lanesburg, Ms.	26	23
12	Gertie M.	F	L	6	6	W	"	Plumber.	Rockport, Ms.	Rochester.	38	32
12	Marie Rose.	F	L	1	1	W	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	23	20
12	Ann.	F	L	6	6	W	"	"	Milton.	Andover, Ms.	37	24
16	Mary.	F	L	2	2	W	"	Shoemaker.	Chelsea, Ms.	Alfred, Me.	46	41
20	Mamie.	F	L	8	8	W	"	Brickmaker.	Lebanon.	Canada.	42	38
30	"	F	L	1	1	W	"	Shoemaker.	Lebanon.	Waterboro, Me.	36	32

# DECEMBER.

	L		5	W	W	Rochester.	Backsmith.	Barnstead.	Stratford.	Sci.	22
1	.....	.....	3	.....	Martin Webster.....	Gustie Clark.....	Farmer.....	Barnstead.....	Stratford.....	Sci.	22
2	.....	.....	3	.....	Jas. F. Foss.....	Helen C. Horne.....	Laborer.....	Barnstead.....	Rochester.....	Sci.	22
3	.....	.....	3	.....	Ephraim Proulx.....	Claride Morin.....	Undertaker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	23	19
4	.....	.....	3	.....	R. M. Edgerly.....	Ella F. Tebbetts.....	Mill Operative.....	Rochester.....	Rochester.....	21	34
5	.....	.....	3	.....	Frank McNally.....	Mary Timmins.....	R. R. Employee.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	21	37
6	.....	.....	3	.....	John P. Wilkins.....	Hannah E. Cook.....	R. R. Employee.....	Ireland.....	Littleton.....	20	30
7	.....	.....	3	.....	John P. Wilkins.....	Marilla Graham.....	Shoe Laster.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	21	34
8	.....	.....	3	.....	Wm. J. France.....	Ida L. Bartlett.....	Farmer.....	Nottingham.....	Nottingham.....	40	25
9	.....	.....	3	.....	Jas. S. Hay.....	Eliza Woodes.....	Shoemaker.....	Nottingham.....	Danvers, Me.....	17	.....
10	.....	.....	3	.....	F. E. Stevens.....	Florence M. Andrews.....	Shoemaker.....	Auburn, Me.....	Danvers, Me.....	25	20
11	.....	.....	3	.....	H. E. Tebbetts.....	Dora H. Flint.....	Tailor.....	Rochester.....	Underhill, Vt.....	25	20
12	.....	.....	3	.....	John Glack.....	Martha Huston.....	Engineer.....	Sweden.....	Ireland.....	25	20
13	.....	.....	3	.....	Charles N. York.....	Sarah Conlin.....	Laborer.....	Nashua.....	Hardwick, Ms.....	25	20
14	.....	.....	3	.....	Adolph Meier.....	Gelda Bepon.....	Postmaster.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	20	26
15	.....	.....	3	.....	Chas. M. Horne.....	Mary E. Doherty.....	Postmaster.....	Rochester.....	Rochester.....	43	25





MARRIAGES.

# Marriages Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

## JANUARY.

NOTE.—"Condition" signifies whether first, second, etc., marriage.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
					of Groom	of Bride							
20	Rochester....	Samuel N. Jordan....	Rochester....	24	w	Jeweller....	Sweeten....	Granville B. Jordan....	Brington, Me....	Brington, Me....	Farmer....	1	E. M. Chapman, c....
21	"	Emma J. Hubbard....	"	28	"	Dressmaker....	Lakeport....	Tenney Hubbard....	Deceased....	Deceased....	Manufact'g....	1	E. M. Chapman, c....
23	"	Nath'l T. Kimball....	"	36	"	Station Art....	Farmington....	Josiah B. Kimball....	Deceased....	Deceased....	Manufact'g....	1	O. S. Panforth, c....
25	"	Lizzie G. Trask....	"	22	"	At Home....	Milton....	Alfred Trask....	Boston....	Boston....	Farmer....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....
31	"	Geo. E. Davis....	Buxton....	37	"	Coat Man'fr....	Buxton....	Cyrus Davis....	Ireland....	Ireland....	Farmer....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....
		Adelle Gerrish....	Portland....	21	"	At Home....	Ireland....	John Gerrish....	Germany....	Germany....	Sheepf....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....
		Henry C. Orr....	Rochester....	40	"	Blacksmith....	Buffalo....	George Orr....	Germany....	Germany....	Sheepf....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....
		Abbie E. Hinkins....	"	43	"	Housework....	Stratford....	Henry B. Buzzell....	Deceased....	Deceased....	Retired....	2	Lewis Dexter, c....

## FEBRUARY.

1	Rochester....	Chas. Gaznell....	Rochester....	24	w	Laborer....	Canada....	Horace Gaznell....	Canada....	Canada....	Sawyer....	1	L. M. Laplante, p....
8	"	Flora Rieley....	"	23	"	Mill Oper....	"	Chas Rieley....	"	"	Deceased....	2	L. M. Laplante, p....
8	"	B. Jessard....	"	35	"	Shoemaker....	"	Richard Perrault....	"	"	Deceased....	1	E. M. Chapman, c....
		Devina Dion....	"	23	"	Weaver....	"	Pierre Dion....	"	"	Farmer....	1	E. M. Chapman, c....
		Fred G. Richardson....	Pembroke....	24	"	Carpenter....	Concord....	John J. Richardson....	Pembroke....	Pembroke....	Deceased....	2	E. T. Pitts, c....
10	Everett, Ms....	Maria Means....	Wolfeboro....	31	"	Housework....	Edinham....	C. E. Staples....	Deceased....	Deceased....	Farmer....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....
		Lewis M. Bishop....	Boston....	21	"	Teacher....	Boston....	Samuel W. Gray....	Farmington....	Farmington....	Farmer....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....
		Ira M. Gray....	Farmington....	21	"	Dressmaker....	Farmington....	Samuel W. Gray....	Farmington....	Farmington....	Farmer....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....
15	Rochester....	Geo. F. Jacobs....	E. Rochester....	24	"	Mill Oper....	No. Berwick	John Jacobs....	Rochester....	Rochester....	Deceased....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....
		Emma McIntire....	Gt. Falls....	18	"	Housework....	Gt. Falls....	Chas. McIntire....	Deceased....	Deceased....	Deceased....	1	Lewis Dexter, c....

# FEBRUARY.—Continued.

17	Somersworth	Terrence Cassidy.....	Rochester.....	24	w	Spinner.....	Ireland.....	James Cassidy.....	Ireland.....	Deceased.....	1	F. L. Shapleigh, j....
		Ora E. Blackmar.....	"	.....	17	Mill Oper.....	Rochester.....	Geo. A. Blackmar.....	Rochester.....	Laborer.....	1	
20	Rochester..	Charles H. Keates.....	"	.....	40	Overseer.....	England.....	Chas Keates.....	England.....	Deceased.....	3	D. H. Adams.....
	"	H. Lizzie Brackett.....	"	.....	32	Dressmaker.....	Limerick, Me.....	F. G. Furlong.....	Limerick, Me.....	Operative.....	2	
20	"	Charles A. Glidden.....	"	.....	45	Mill Oper.....	Nottingham.....	Asa Glidden.....	Nottingham.....	Deceased.....	2	Lewis Dexter, C.....
	"	Sadie J. Rowe.....	Barrington.....	21	Housework.....	Barrington.....	John B. Perkins.....	John B. Perkins.....	Buxton, Me.....	Teamster.....	1	Chas M. Brown, j....
22	"	Richard D. Elwell.....	Alfred, Me.....	26	Mill Man.....	Buxton, Me.....	Geo. W. Elwell.....	Geo. W. Elwell.....	Acton.....	Millman.....	1	Elmer J. Smart, j....
	"	Garfield L. Merrill.....	Shapleigh, Me.....	16	Sale Work.....	Shapleigh, Me.....	John C. Merrill.....	John C. Merrill.....	Deceased.....	2		
25	"	John W. Gupthill.....	Deering.....	45	Farmer.....	Waterboro.....	John Gupthill.....	John Gupthill.....	Deceased.....	2	C. M. Chapman, C...	
	"	Nellie Nickerson.....	Gardiner.....	27	Housework.....	Gardiner, Me.....	Edward Me.....	Edward Me.....	New Sharon.....	Blacksmith.....	1	
27	"	Harry L. Baker.....	New Sharon.....	19	Clerk.....	New Sharon.....	Eli-sha G. Baker.....	Eli-sha G. Baker.....	Deceased.....	Shoemaker.....	1	O. S. Danforth, C...
	"	Amie B. Seator.....	Westbrook.....	16	Student.....	Wintham, M.....	Alison Seator.....	Alison Seator.....	Deceased.....	2		
27	"	John T. Banford.....	Sanford, Me.....	30	Weaver.....	Wintham, M.....	Wm. Banford.....	Wm. Banford.....	Deceased.....	2		
	"	Emma Clarkson.....	"	.....	28	"	Philadelphia.....	"	"	"		

# MARCH.

1	Rochester	Frank McNally.....	Rochester.....	22	w	Mill Oper.....	Ireland.....	Michael McNally.....	Ireland.....	Farmer.....	1	J. J. Bradley, p.....
	"	Mary Timmons.....	"	.....	27	"	"	Michael Timmons.....	"	"	1	
8	"	Michael D. Sullivan.....	Brookton, Ms.....	27	Lastor.....	Rockland, Me.....	David Sullivan.....	David Sullivan.....	Brookton.....	Shoemaker.....	2	Chas W. Brown, j....
	"	Annie M. Rillee.....	Springvale, Me.....	18	Sale Work.....	Springvale.....	Ed H. Rillee.....	Ed H. Rillee.....	Springvale.....	Pecker.....	1	
10	"	Joseph G. Colby.....	Rochester.....	22	Shoemaker.....	Rochester.....	Stephen Colby.....	Stephen Colby.....	Rochester.....	Deceased.....	1	B. O. Campbell, c.....
	"	Carrie J. Goodwin.....	"	22	Weaver.....	Portsmouth.....	William L. Goodwin.....	William L. Goodwin.....	"	"	1	
15	"	Victor S. Long.....	Sanford, Me.....	21	Push Finish.....	Sanford, Me.....	Henry S. Long.....	Henry S. Long.....	"	"	1	C. W. Brown, j.....
	"	Jennie Payne.....	"	19	Spinner.....	Sova Scodda.....	John Payne.....	John Payne.....	Nottingham.....	Mill Oper.....	1	D. H. Adams, c.....
20	"	Wm. H. Glidden.....	Rochester.....	23	Mill Oper.....	Rochester.....	Chas A. Glidden.....	Chas A. Glidden.....	Rochester.....	Deceased.....	1	
	"	Ella L. Ous.....	Hingham, Ms.....	21	Housekeeper.....	Maine.....	Alfred Ous.....	Alfred Ous.....	Deceased.....	2	E. M. Chapman c.....	
26	"	Isaac F. Goodwin.....	"	31	Clerk.....	Maine.....	Richard W. Goodwin.....	Richard W. Goodwin.....	Deceased.....	2		
	"	Viola L. Folsom.....	Springvale.....	44	Dressmaker.....	Vermont.....	"	"	"	"		

# APRIL.

6	Rochester..	Jonathan Hanson.....	Sanford, Me.....	21	w	Warp Dyer.....	England.....	James Hanson.....	England.....	Engineer.....	1	E. M. Chapman C...
	"	Clara S. Kugar.....	Kent, O.....	19	Weaver.....	Kent, O.....	Joseph Kugar.....	Joseph Kugar.....	Germany.....	Railroad.....	1	
11	"	James E. Yeaton.....	Rochester.....	32	Shoemaker.....	Portland.....	John Yeaton.....	John Yeaton.....	Alfred, Me.....	Shoemaker.....	2	W. H. McDaniels C...
	"	Hattie Sullivan.....	"	36	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Michael Hogan.....	Michael Hogan.....	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	2	

# APRIL—Continued.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
24	Rochester.	Adelard Gellinas.	Rochester.	23 w	Clerk.	Canada.	Raphel Gellinas.	Canada.	Farmer.	1	L. M. Laplante, p.
17	Farmington	Victoria Plourd.	Gibbanton	19	Weaver.	Alton, N. H.	M. Plourd.	"	Deceased.	1	W. I. Sweet, C.
24	Rochester.	Edwin Ploud.	Dover.	37	Farmer.	Canada.	Ira M. Plouders.	"	"	2	L. M. Laplante, p.
29	"	Lizzie Clough.	Rochester.	21	Housekeeper.	Canada.	John Turcott.	"	"	1	Chas W. Brown, J.
26	"	Rosie Perrault.	Portland.	18	Spinner.	Harrisburg Pa	Peter Perrault.	Woodstock, N B	"	1	B. O. Campbell, c.
		Harry W. Hayes.	Lawrence.	21	Weaver.	Portland.	Henry C. Hayes.	Haverhill.	"	1	
		Marie E. True.	Lawrence.	17	Dentist.	Lawrence.	Willis B. Plumer.	Ireland.	R. R. Emp.	1	
		Frederic C. Plumer.	Rochester.	17	At Home.	Lawrence.	James B. Agnew.	Ireland.	Spinner.	1	
		Blanch Agnew.	Rochester.	17	At Home.	Lawrence.	James B. Agnew.	Ireland.	Spinner.	1	

# MAY.

7	Barrington.	Freddie Ellis.	Rochester.	19 w	Shoemaker.	Alton.	Gibban Ellis.	Deceased.		1	F. C. Briggs, C.
7	Rochester.	Julia M. Freeman.	"	18	At Home.	Barrington.	John C. Jacobs.	Rochester.	Farmer.	1	J. A. Wiggins, C.
14	"	Stephen S. Jacobs.	"	23	Carpenter.	Rochester.	Amos C. Nute.	England.	"	2	Lewis Dexter, c
15	"	Viola A. Nute.	Sanford.	31	Housework.	Milton.	Wm. Briery.	England.	Laboyer	1	L. M. Laplante, p
21	"	Nellie M. Chadbourne.	Rochester.	19	Laboret.	Canada.	Meribac M. Jacob Chadbourne.	Canada.	R. R. Employ	2	O. S. Danforth, c
21	"	Dolphie Poisson.	Rochester.	28	Housework.	Canada.	Noa Poisson.	Canada.	Deceased.	2	O. S. Danforth, c
21	"	Philomane Roy.	Lewiston, Me.	22	Boxmaker.	Canada.	Noa Poisson.	Canada.	Deceased.	2	O. S. Danforth, c
24	"	L. M. Jack.	Rochester.	37	Weaver.	Monmouth	Chas H. Jack.	Deceased.	"	2	J. J. Bradley, p
24	"	Sarah V. Richardson.	Rochester.	24	Salesman.	Monmouth	Chas H. Jack.	Deceased.	Farmer.	1	O. S. Danforth, c
28	"	Patrick Grimes.	Rochester.	27	Housceker per	Rumford, Me	John H. Grimes.	Deceased.	"	1	O. S. Danforth, c
28	"	Harry E. Noyes.	Falmouth, Me.	28	Carrier.	Rochester.	John H. Grimes.	Deceased.	Farmer.	1	O. S. Danforth, c
30	"	Dora M. Richardson.	Machias, Me.	23	Trunk maker.	Ireland.	John Short.	Ireland.	"	1	O. S. Danforth, c
1	"	Moses H. Jacobs.	Rochester.	29	Shoemaker.	Falmouth Me	Frank Noyes.	Deceased.	"	1	O. S. Danforth, c
		Mary E. Clark.	Hollis, Me.	24	Dressmaker.	Shapleigh Me	Henry Richardson.	"	Farmer.	1	O. S. Danforth, c
		Amos W. Johnson.	Hollis, Me.	21	Shoemaker.	Lebanon	John T. Clark.	Lebanon.	Carpenter.	1	O. S. Danforth, c
		Louisa M. Palmer.	Salmon Falls.	18	Housekeeper	Hollis, Me.	Almond Johnson.	Aroostook.	Farmer.	1	O. S. Danforth, c
		Louisa M. Palmer.	Salmon Falls.	18	Housework.	Hollis, Me.	Chas H. Palmer.	Buxton.	"	1	O. S. Danforth, c

# JUNE.

1	Rochester	John Sloan	Portland	30 w	Teamster	St John, N. B. John Sloan	Deceased	E. M. Chapman, c Rochester
4	"	Annie Simpson	Westbrook	35	Weaver	Scotland	Deceased	Chas W. Brown, j... Rochester
4	"	Edgar O. Allen	Sanford, Me	21	At Home	Lyman	Deceased	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
9	"	Susie E. Wentworth	Lyman, Me	18	Teamster	Panbury, NH Wm D. Gould	Deceased	B. O. Campbell, c Rochester
15	"	Wm. F. Gould	Rochester	29	Weaver	Rochester	"	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
20	"	Annie B. Hoyt	"	32	Finisher	Albion	"	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
21	"	George H. Page	"	23	"	Albion	"	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
26	"	Nellie M. Gordon	Lebanon	24	Mill Hand	Andover, Me Orrin Gordon	Holls, Me	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
27	"	Fred L. Quimby	Rochester	20	Weaver	"	Deceased	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
28	"	Sadie L. Jacobs	"	21	Farmer	"	Deceased	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
29	"	Jas. N. Hall	"	27	Housekeeper	Somersworth Samuel Page	Deceased	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
30	"	Nettie I. Page	"	21	Farmer	Lebanon	"	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
31	Barrington	Sarah J. Waburton	Lebanon	25	Weaver	Rochester	England	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
32	"	Daniel J. Foley	Buxton, Me	28	Papermaker	Newburyport John Foley	Deceased	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
33	"	Mattie B. Wells	"	29	Physician	Pt Byron NY Vaughn Sweet	Port Byron, N Y	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
34	"	Robert V. Sweet	Rochester	27	At Home	Rochester	Berwick, Me	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
35	"	Josephine Wallace	"	25	"	"	"	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester

# JULY.

12	Rochester	Sylvester Evans	Barrington	48 w	Farmer	Northwood	Deceased	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
16	"	Hannah L. Ramsey	Lowell	25	Housekeeper	Lowell, Me	Deceased	E. M. Chapman, c Rochester
23	"	Jas. W. Kilgus	Sanford	19	Housekeeper	Alfred, Me	Farmington, Me	Lewis Dexter, c Rochester
26	"	Lea C. Wilson	Portland	18	Shoemaker	Frank Wilson	Norway, Me	E. M. Chapman, c Rochester
27	"	Frank C. Wentworth	Rochester	21	Stitcher	Lebanon, Me Dana Wentworth	Lebanon	E. M. Chapman, c Rochester
28	"	Sarah L. Hanson	Lebanon	20	Teacher	Edwin Hanson	"	E. M. Chapman, c Rochester
29	"	Chas H. Kendall	"	19	Teacher	Bethel, Me	Bethel, Me	E. M. Chapman, c Rochester
30	"	Isabelle C. Gale	"	20	Salesman	Rochester	Deceased	E. M. Chapman, c Rochester
31	"	Walter C. Glidden	Somerville, Ms	25	Teacher	Lee	"	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
32	"	Mary L. Glidden	Rochester	21	Painter	Rochester	E. Andover	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
33	"	Wilbur H. Durgin	Springvale	24	Stitcher	E. Andover, John H. Durgin	"	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
34	"	Blanche A. Brown	"	26	"	No. Haven M. Dana Brown	Vinal Haven, Me	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester

# AUGUST.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Place of Birth of Each.		Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
				Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace	Occupation.	
3	Rochester...	Yvella Jacques...	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	John Jacques...	Canada	.....	L. M. Laplante, p Rochester
6	Milton.....	Sized Groun...	Boston	Servant	New London	John E. Wilbur...	Deceased	.....	E. S. Collier, c Milton Mills
8	Rochester...	Nellie A. Dalton	Dover	Salesman	Westfield	John Dalton	Westbrook	Papermaker	Chas W Brown, j Rochester
10	"	Win S. Leighton	Westbrook	Papermaker	Westbrook	S. S. Leighton	Westbrook	Fanner	Chas W Brown, j Rochester
10	"	Justina McNeal	Westbrook	Paper mill	Searsboro	Win McNeil	Hiram, Me.	Shoemaker	Chas W Brown, j Rochester
10	"	Geo E. Lowell	Buxton, Me.	Shoemaker	Detroit	A. W. Lowell	Detroit	Shoemaker	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
13	"	Minnie Given	"	Dressmaker	Lynn, Mass.	Win Given	Canaan, Me.	Retired	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
13	"	Horace G. Buzzell	"	Fireman	Buxton, Me.	Shas Buzzell	Canaan, Me.	Retired	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
15	"	Hattie M. Doloff	Standish, Me.	Tailress	Standish	James F. Magoon	Falmouth, Me.	Shoemaker	J. A. Wiggins, c Rochester
15	"	Geo H. Magoon	Rochester	Percher	St Albans	James F. Magoon	Great Falls	Manufacturer	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
16	"	Helen S. Faunce	"	Weaver	Lisbon Falls	Win H. Faunce	Exeter	Fanner	Chas W Brown, j Rochester
18	"	Ernest N. Goodwin	"	Bank clerk	Rochester	A. N. Goodwin	R. Island	Carpenter	Chas W Brown, j Rochester
18	"	Gertrude L. Francis	"	Teacher	R. Island	J. B. Francis	Wakfield	Shoemaker	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
27	"	Orville M. Shorey	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Levi M. Shorey	Lebanon	Carpenter	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
27	"	Corra E. Rutells	"	Weaver	Concord	Chas N. Rutells	Lebanon	Carpenter	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
27	"	Frank W. Clark	Andover	Butcher	Lebanon, Me	John T. Clark	England	Clogger	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
27	"	Gertrude W. Harvey	Sanford	Housework	Andover	Jas Suddall	England	Clogger	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
27	"	Thos Suddall	Sanford	Spinner	England	A. Suddell	Rochester	Fanner	Lewis Dexter, c Rochester
27	"	Lillie Sutcliff	"	Weaver	Franklin	Jas W. Foss	Great Falls	"	Chas W Brown, j Rochester
27	"	Alice C. Varney	Rochester	Housework	Rochester	Geo F. Varney	Deceased	Gov't Employ	John Manter, c Milton
30	Milton.....	Abigail M. Jones	"	Shoemaker	"	Peter Kenney	Rochester	Engineer	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
31	Rochester...	Geo C. Fisher	Parsonsfield	Clerk	Lowell	Chas W. Fisher	Burlington	Shoemaker	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
31	"	Susie M. Beebe	Rochester	Shirlet	England	Roscoe A. Beebe	Saco, Me.	Fanner	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
31	"	Curtis S. Allen	"	Carpenter	Lisbon, Me	John T. Allen	Freelport	Shoemaker	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
31	"	Addie R. Clark	"	Shirlet	Lebanon	John T. Clark	Lebanon	Carpenter	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
31	"	Chas W. Parsons	"	Clerk	Rochester	John S. Parsons	Lee	Leather Cutter	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester
31	"	Hattie B. Robbins	Portland	Housework	No. Conway	Daniel Robbins	Teacher	.....	O. S. Danforth, c Rochester

# SEPTEMBER.

1	Rochester...	Frank B. Maguire...	Springvale, Me	32	w	Shoemaker...	Danby, Vt.	John Maguire...	Deceased...	Sharpleigh	Merchant...	2	O. S. Danforth, c
1	"	Lillian M. Webber...	Rochester	18		At Home...	Lynn, Mass.	A. D. Webber...	Deceased...	Deceased		1	Lewis Dexter, c
1	"	J. G. Coffin...	"	18		Shoemaker...	Rochester	Geo E Coffin...	Deceased	Norway		1	Rochester
1	"	Grace N. Crockett...	"	17		At Home...	Norway, Me.	Wm Crockett...	Deceased	Norway		2	B. O. Campbell, c
4	"	George N. Plagg...	Sanford	28		Farmer	Rochester	Wm Plagg...	Deceased	Sanford		1	Rochester
4	"	Hattie A. Huston...	Rochester	23		Weaver	Sanford	Samuel Huston...	Deceased	Canada		1	L. M. Laplante, p
4	"	Joseph St. Laune...	"	22		Laborer	Canada	Alex St. Laune...	Deceased	Ireland		3	J. J. Bradley, p
4	"	Cleaze Lachance...	"	20		Weaver	Ireland	Agustus Lachance...	Deceased	Ireland		1	Rochester
4	"	John O'Brien...	"	40		Weaver	Ireland	Pat O'Brien...	Deceased	Ireland		1	Rochester
4	"	Margaret Geary...	"	24		Housework	Ireland	Bartley Geary...	Deceased	Ireland		1	Rochester
7	"	John W. Curry...	N. Holderness	40		Farmer	Holderness	Wm C Curry...	Deceased	Holderness		1	B. O. Campbell, c
14	"	Anna V. Curry...	Rochester	36		Weaver	Lebanon, Me	Samuel Orrill...	Deceased	England		1	Rochester
14	"	Charles N. Harmon...	Standish, Me	24		Farmer	Standish	Phineas Harmon...	Deceased	Standish		1	Chas W. Brown, J...
18	"	Ella M. Bradish...	Hollis	23		Housework	Canada	Louis Belanger...	Deceased	Canada		1	Rochester
18	"	Frank Belanger...	Rochester	21		Laborer	Canada	Louis Belanger...	Deceased	Canada		1	L. M. Laplante, p
20	"	Fanny Perron...	"	28		Heel Tapper	Canada	Thos Perron...	Deceased	Canada		3	O. S. Danforth, c
20	"	Jonathan Wentworth...	"	25		Retired	Farmington	Wm Wentworth...	Deceased	Farmington		2	Rochester
21	"	Frank J Bodge...	"	33		Housekeeper	Freedom	Stephen D Thurston...	Deceased	Freedom		1	Rochester
21	"	Mattie S Jewell...	"	32		Carpenter	Farmington	J F Bodge...	Deceased	Tamworth		1	Rochester
25	"	James E Roberts...	"	31		Vampier	Barrington	Asa Jewell...	Deceased	Tamworth		1	Rochester
25	"	Bertha M Gerrish...	"	20		Weaver	Milton	John Gerrish...	Deceased	Lebanon		1	Lewis Dexter, c
29	"	Edwin J Nutter...	"	18		Laster	Acton, Me.	A J Nutter...	Deceased	Acton		1	Rochester
29	"	Jennie M Goodwin...	Springvale	29		Shoe Finis h	Rochester	J M Goodwin...	Deceased	Rochester		2	Chas W Brown, J
30	"	Arthur Seymour...	Portland	19		Clerk...	Stoneham, Ms	James Seymour...	Deceased	England		1	Chas W Brown, J
30	"	Edith E Clark...	"	22		At Home...	Portland	James Seymour...	Deceased	England		1	Rochester
30	"	Edith E Clark...	"	17		At Home...	"	N B Chase...	Deceased	Bangor		1	Rochester

# OCTOBER.

1	Rochester	Geo W Corson...	Rochester	56	w	Shoemaker...	Lebanon	Nath Corson...	Lebanon	Deceased	2	B. O. Campbell, c
2	"	Clara Gots...	"	41		Weaver	England	Frances Gots...	England	Wool Sorter	1	Rochester
2	"	Simon Perreault...	"	24		Farber	Canada	Louis Perreault...	Canada	Farmer	1	L. M. Laplante, p
12	"	Eliouard Gagner...	"	20		Shoestitcher	Rochester	Louis Gagner...	"	Deceased	1	Rochester
12	"	O A Hartford...	"	19		Laster	Rochester	H M Hartford...	Hiram, Me.	Farmer	1	J A Wiggins, c
12	"	Mabel E Means...	"	18		Stitcher	Gifford Me.	Henry Means...	Engineer	Engineer	1	Rochester

# OCTOBER—Continued.

Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
12 Rochester.	Emile Lachard.	Rochester.	23	W	Brickmaker.	Providence.	N. Lachard.	Canada.	Deceased.	1	L. A. Laroque, p. Rochester
"	Leda Brocher.	"	15	"	At Home.	Canada.	Philephel Brocher.	"	Mill Op'ye.	1	"
12 "	Thos M. Tuck.	Brockton.	30	"	Cochman.	Scotland.	James M. Tuck.	Scotland.	Deceased.	1	Chas W Brown, J. Rochester
15 "	Annie Capstick.	Rochester.	28	"	Domestic.	England.	Wm Capstick.	England.	"	1	O S Danforth, c. Rochester
15 "	Moses Spencer.	Stratford.	25	"	Weaver.	"	Das Spencer.	"	Bk Printer.	1	"
15 "	Mary Parkinson.	"	21	"	Machinist.	"	Benj Parkinson.	"	Farmer.	1	J. A. Wignin, c. Rochester
15 "	Verdine E. Osborn.	Lowell.	25	"	Watchman.	Lincoln, Me.	Edward E. Osborn.	Lincoln.	"	2	J. A. Wignin, c. Rochester
15 "	Sadie E. Flanders.	Rochester.	25	"	Weaver.	Garland.	"	"	"	1	"
15 "	Joseph H. True.	Lowell.	24	"	Weaver.	Elsworth.	Benj True.	"	Mill Op'ye.	1	J. A. Wignin, c. Rochester
16 "	Wilma C. Hill.	Rochester.	22	"	Weaver.	Gorham.	John Hill.	Scotland.	Deceased.	1	L. A. Laroque, p. Rochester
16 "	H. Plourd.	"	22	"	Wool Carder.	Canada.	Mitchell Plourd.	Canada.	Brickmaker.	1	"
18 "	Valerie Lamoix.	"	18	"	Weaver.	"	Levi Lamoix.	"	"	1	"
18 "	Win. F. Crummett.	Waterville, Me.	43	"	Clerk.	Augusta, Me.	Samuel Crummett.	Deceased.	Carriage M'r	2	Lewis Dexter, c. Rochester
20 Dover.	Georgia M. Ham.	Meredith.	42	"	Dressmaker.	Exeter.	Geo W. Ham.	Winslow, Me.	Farmer.	1	"
21 Rochester.	John F. Worrester.	Rochester.	24	"	Mill Oper.	England.	Geo Holland.	England.	Shoemaker.	1	Geo L. Collier, c. Dover
"	Lilla F. Worrester.	"	17	"	At Home.	Rochester.	J. F. Worrester.	Somersworth.	Shoemaker.	1	"
25 "	Ernestine Marquis.	"	22	"	Shoe Op'ye.	Canada.	Octave Turmail.	Canada.	Mill Op'ye.	1	L. M. Laplante, p. Rochester
25 "	Fred L. Stackpole.	Dover.	26	"	R. R. Emp.	Dover.	Ferdinand Marquis.	"	Steel B'ulser.	2	E. M. Chapman c. Rochester
26 "	Ruth P. Willard.	Lebanon.	27	"	Housework.	Lebanon.	Josiah Stackpole.	Rochester.	Farmer.	1	"
26 "	Amie Estelle Horn.	Rochester.	25	"	Housework.	Rochester.	S. W. Goodwin.	"	Shoemaker.	1	O S Danforth, c. Rochester
26 "	John J. Sweeney.	Boston.	24	"	Tailor.	Ireland.	John C. Horn.	Deceased.	Farmer.	1	"
24 "	Mary A. Collins.	Brockton.	28	"	Teacher.	Rochester.	Patrick Sweeney.	Ireland.	Tanner.	1	J. J. Bradley, p. Rochester
24 "	Ellen B. Dudley.	Framington.	18	"	Stitcher.	Framington.	John Earle.	"	L'her Otter.	1	O S Danforth, c. Rochester
27 "	Edith H. Hall.	Stratford.	23	"	Shoemaker.	Stratford.	Oscar Dudley.	"	Laster.	1	"
27 "	Edith J. Rowe.	Rochester.	25	"	Music Teach.	Framington.	John P. Rowe.	Somersworth.	Shoemaker.	1	L. E. Hall, c. Stratford
26 "	Chas E. Cushing.	Rochester.	25	"	Teamster.	Medford.	M. J. B. Cushing.	Pembroke.	Farmer.	1	Lewis Dexter, c. Rochester
"	Rosa M. Clark.	"	22	"	Dressmaker.	Barnstead.	Chas W. Clark.	Barnstead.	"	1	"



# OCTOBER—Continued.

30	Rochester	Leopold Leroze.....	Rochester	23	w	Brickmaker	Canada.....	Mathias Larose.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	L. A. Larocque, p
		Charles Drochu.....	"	20		Weaver	"	Theophile Drochu.....	"	"	Rochester
30	"	Louis F. Marcott.....	"	20		Shoe Cutter	Rochester.....	Louis Marcott.....	"	Clerk.....	L. M. Laplante, p.
		Clara Richard.....	"	18		Mill Op'v.....	Canada.....	A. Richard.....	"	Carpenter.....	Rochester

# NOVEMBER.

2	Rochester	Edmund F. Taylor.....	Springvale	22	w	Shoe Op'v.....	Newfield, Me	Curtis C. Taylor.....	Edingham	Deceased.....	J. D. Waldron, c
6	"	Jennie E. Berry.....	"	21		Shoe Cutter	Lebanon, Me	E. D. Berry.....	Deceased	"	Sanford
6	"	Lou A. Corson.....	Rochester	24		Honskeeper	Rochester	Alax Corson.....	Rochester	Shoe Cutter.	J. A. Wiggins, c
6	"	Napoleon Farnell.....	"	19		Waiter	St Albans Vt	Benj F. Corson.....	Canada	Deceased.....	Rochester
7	"	Margaret Pendergast.....	"	22		Dress-maker	English	John Pendergast.....	"	"	Rochester
		Wm A. Parker.....	Gorham, Me	24		Farmer	Standish	John Parker.....	Standish	Farmer.....	C. W. Brown.
		Ella M. Swanwick.....	"	40		Honskeeper	Bellevue, Me	Levi Swanwick.....	Bellevue, Me	Retired.....	Rochester
13	"	Moses Carvegan.....	Rochester	28		Mill Op'v.....	Canada	David Carvegan.....	"	"	Rochester
		Ida Martin.....	"	28		Weaver	"	John Martin.....	"	"	Rochester
22	"	Richard Gagne.....	"	22		Shoe Op'v.....	"	Louis Gagne.....	"	Deceased.....	Rochester
		Della Gagne.....	"	21		Box Maker.....	So. Casco, Me	Frederick Chute.....	Deceased	"	Rochester
23	"	Webster F. Chute.....	So. Casco, Me	20		Room Dealer	"	Wm. S. Watkins.....	So. Casco, Me	Blacksmith.....	Rochester
		Rosa B. Watkins.....	"	21		At Home.....	"	"	"	"	"

# DECEMBER.

1	Rochester	G. W. Tucker.....	Portland	67	w	Blackman.....	Lebanon	Marvin Tucker.....	Deceased	"	2 O. S. Danforth, c
15	"	Sarah Foster.....	New Brunswick	38		Housework.	New Brunswick	"	"	"	Rochester
		Perry E. Berry.....	Rochester	23		Art-C.....	Barrington	John W. Berry.....	Barrington	"	Lewis Dexter, c.....
21	"	Grace L. Randall.....	"	18		At Home.....	Rochester	Jeremiah Randall.....	Rochester	Shoemaker.....	Rochester
		Justin H. Gear.....	"	32		Wool Sorter	"	A. S. H. Gear.....	Deceased	"	O. S. Danforth, c.....
		Mary A. Meader.....	"	29		At Home.....	"	Eli Meader.....	Rochester	Farmer.....	Rochester
21	"	Joseph Briery.....	Sanford.	28		Weaver.....	England	Wm. E. Briery.....	England	Watchman.....	O. S. Danforth, c
		Rose Ann Spencer.....	"	20		"	"	James Spencer.....	"	Block Print.....	Rochester



DEATHS.

# Deaths Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

## JANUARY.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.			
8	Rochester.	Sarah Ann Connell.....	6	1	13	Rochester.....	F	W	Ireland.....	Stratford.....	James Connell.....	Susan Hope.....	Spina Bifida.....
9	"	Wm. H. Kimball.....	78	2	25	Stratford.....	M	W	Dover.....	Dover.....	Saml Kimball.....	Mary Hohn.....	Enteritis.....
10	"	Julia Boyer.....	8	4	15	Sp. field.....	M	F	".....	B. Boston.....	Ernest Boyer.....	Abigail Gowell.....	Bronchitis.....
11	"	Fanny S. Small.....	70	1	11	Rochester.....	M	F	".....	Berwick.....	Ernest Small.....	Abigail Gowell.....	Pneumonia.....
12	"	Marie Grouin.....	20	1	11	Rochester.....	M	F	".....	Canada.....	Geo. Grouin.....	Emilie Fortier.....	Diphtheria.....
13	"	Joseph M. Vallie.....	50	1	1	".....	M	M	".....	".....	Cyrille Vallie.....	Emilie Fortier.....	Cyanopathy.....
14	"	Joseph Hurd.....	80	1	1	".....	M	M	".....	Rochester.....	Ernest P. Hurd.....	Susan Woolson.....	Diphtheria.....
15	"	Ruth Dame.....	80	1	1	".....	M	F	".....	Rochester.....	Frank Dame.....	Belle Foss.....	Pneumonia.....
16	"	Sarah P. Roswell.....	81	11	1	Parson's-Chil.....	F	W	Levinston.....	Levinston.....	Saml Burdham.....	Hannah Rand.....	Pneumonia.....
17	"	Thos. F. Burdham.....	42	7	7	Rochester.....	M	M	".....	".....	John Clark.....	Polly Wilson.....	Heart Disease.....
18	"	O. W. Wallingford.....	75	3	7	".....	M	W	".....	Rochester.....	John Varney.....	Bersey Downing.....	Pneumonia.....
19	"	Downing Varney.....	88	8	3	Farmington.....	F	W	".....	".....	Sam'l Varney.....	Sarah Edwidge.....	".....
20	"	Mrs. S. E. Martin.....	73	5	10	Stratford.....	F	W	Stratford.....	New York.....	John Berry.....	Priscilla Gedge.....	Dropsy.....
21	"	Mary A. Hedges.....	65	7	23	Stratford.....	F	W	Ireland.....	Sandford.....	John C. Hobbs.....	Mary McGinnis.....	Pneumonia.....
22	"	Richard Fox.....	56	7	23	Ireland.....	M	W	".....	Sandford.....	John C. Hobbs.....	Sellie M. Hall.....	Diphtheria.....
23	"	Winifred Hall.....	56	3	24	Ireland.....	F	W	".....	Sandford.....	John C. Hobbs.....	Peacey Hanson.....	".....
24	"	A. S. H. Good.....	58	10	24	Berwick.....	M	W	Barrington.....	Barrington.....	Glendon S. Gear.....	Eliz. Wallingford.....	La Grippe.....
25	"	Julia B. Stevens.....	6	6	9	Berwick.....	M	F	".....	Somersville.....	Chas. W. Wingate.....	Edw. Wallingford.....	Anasarcia.....
26	"	Lydia Harriman.....	57	1	1	Bartlett.....	F	W	Conway.....	Lebanon.....	Sam'l Fall.....	Judith Stanton.....	Old Age.....
27	"	Charlotte A. Hilton.....	51	4	23	Bridleford.....	F	M	Houseskeeper.....	Bethel, Vt.....	Sathan Chadwick.....	Mary A. Carlton.....	Pneumonia.....

# FEBRUARY.

3	Rochester	Edith O. Stallings.....	21	3	5	Rochester	M	Housekeeper	Shapleigh.	Rochester.	W. P. Abbott.....	Helen Wallingford	Measles.
8	"	Arthur W. Goodwin.....	13	8	26	Berwick, Me	W	School Boy	Milton.....	Berwick.....	T. W. Goodwin.....	Clara H. Hooper...	Empyema
11	"	Edith H. Varney.....	84	10	25	Conway	M	"	Rochester	Rochester	Ephraim Garland	Betsy Henderson	Old Age
12	"	Clara H. Huntington.....	48	7		Farmington	F	Housekeeper	Farmington	Rochester	Jeremiah Roberts	Charles Elderly...	Pneumonia
18	"	Annie Poutier.....	18			Rochester	F	"	"	"	William Roulter	Mary Beaudouin...	Convulsions
17	"	Susan J. Austin.....	63	2		"	F	M	Housework	Canada.....	William Ricker	"	Strang. Hernia
21	"	Raymond Jones.....	5	7	25	"	M	"	Lebanon	Rochester	Warren C. Jones.....	Clara Abbott.....	Accident
23	"	Peter H. Pearson.....	29	8	4	England	M	Paver	Englepp.....	Rochester	Peter Pearson.....	Mary A Hill.....	Consumption
25	"	Able H. Ricker.....	44	10	11	"	M	Housewife	Barrington	Rochester	Wm. Foss.....	Mary Ham.....	Pulmonary Ordeona

# MARCH.

3	Rochester	Hannah Wentworth.....	27	2		Brookfield	W	Housework	Brookfield	Brookfield	David Folsom.....	Hannah N. Cate...	Pneumonia
5	"	Chas. W. Folsom.....	52	6	4	Rochester	M	Editor	Tamworth.	Wolfeboro.	Saml Raines.....	Louisa Miller.....	Heart Disease
10	"	Ellen C. Applebee.....	48	8	5	Lancaster	F	M	Housewife	Milton.....	A. W. Thompson...	Sarah E. Hunter...	Sarcoma
15	"	John Thompson.....	7	3	4	Rochester	F	"	"	Rochester	Geo. F. Willey, Jr.	Lizzie Boocock...	Cholera Infantum
16	"	Gertrude Willey.....	7	9		"	F	School Girl	Portland	"	H. Webster.....	Susan Hanson...	Diphtheria
17	"	David H. Webster.....	70	8	12	Acton, Me.	M	Farmer	Shapleigh	Lebanon	Emery Dorr.....	S. H. Yeaton.....	Strang. Hernia
24	"	Lizzie M. Horn.....	33	4	13	Tufordboro.	F	"	Ossipee	Alfred.....	Henry M. Keeley...	Kate Hughes.....	Peritonitis
24	"	Lenora E. Kelley.....	20			"	F	"	Rochester	Rochester	John Buzzell.....	Lydia A. Taylor...	Infantile Meningitis
24	"	Wendell S. Buzzell.....	72	1	9	Barrington	M	Express Clk	Chichester	Kent's bank	Lydia Thompson...	Betsy Carswell...	Paralysis
25	"	Harry B. Buzzell.....	68	1	8	Berwick, Me	F	M	Merchant	Barrington	Saml Wentwo th.	Lydia Thompson...	Paralysis
25	"	Lilly Cole.....	3	10		Rochester	F	Housekeeper	Berwick	S. Berwick	Saml McClellan...	Lizzie Lowe.....	Cholera Glottides
27	"	Lydia Cole.....	68	10	16	"	F	"	"	"	Geo. McClellan...	Sarah Tebbetts...	Cerebral Schlorisis
28	"	Emma G. Clark.....	31	4		Barnstead	F	"	"	"	Eljah Varney.....	Eliza Hill.....	Peritonitis
29	"	Marion B. Parker.....	29	7	29	Kittery, Me.	F	M	Housework	"	Thos. Straw.....	"	Peritonitis
30	"	Emmie Nute.....	94		5	25	F	W	Housewife	Kittery...	Franklin Blaney...	Mary ———	Gleets

# APRIL.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single or Married.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.			
1	Rochester.	Juda Mcaner .....	1	8	23	Rochester ..	F	W	Rochester ..	Rochester ..	John E. Mcaner ..	Cara Vanev .....	Gonorrhea .....
5	"	Ida W. Howard .....	20	4	"	"	F	"	"	"	Atlas B. Howard ..	S. J. Wallingford ..	Childbirth .....
5	"	Ruby M. Wentworth ..	2	1	14	"	F	"	Barnstead ..	Charleston ..	S. M. Wentworth ..	Alice Carroll .....	Whooping Cough ..
6	"	Annie M. Adderton .....	2	5	12	"	F	"	Freeport ..	Lebanon ..	F. J. Adderton .....	Eva St. C. Perkins ..	Tuber. Meningitis ..
8	"	Alfred Locke .....	80	3	18	Woodstock ..	W	"	"	"	"	"	Old Age .....
12	"	Hiram Foker .....	71	3	"	Barnington ..	M	"	Barnington ..	Strafford ..	Chas. Foker .....	Polly Swabb .....	Gangrene .....
13	"	Eva St. C. Adderton .....	27	6	"	Dover .....	F	W	Hallowell ..	Ireland ..	Thos. J. Perkins ..	Mary J. Curley .....	Pneumonia .....
15	"	Catherine Hughes .....	54	"	"	Ireland .....	F	"	Ireland ..	"	Jas. Murphy .....	Emilee ——— .....	Cerebral Hemorrhage ..
16	"	Geo. C. Pinkham .....	72	2	"	Rochester ..	F	W	Canada ..	Cambridge ..	Eugene Marchant ..	Mary Wells .....	Phthisis .....
18	"	Sarah E. Severance .....	61	6	3	New Durham ..	F	W	S. Durham ..	Dorchester ..	Dodder Pinkham ..	Lucy Varney .....	Acute Bronchitis ..
19	"	Vernie Leighton .....	28	7	24	Sanford .....	F	"	Alton .....	Chelsea ..	S. Jas. Hussey .....	W. H. Leighton .....	Diphtheria .....
20	"	Chas. S. Foker .....	28	7	24	Rochester ..	F	W	Barnington ..	Rochester ..	W. H. Foker .....	D. A. Demeritt .....	Hemorrhage .....
22	"	Katie Brennan .....	22	6	23	"	F	"	Ireland ..	Ireland ..	Frank Bramman ..	Catherine Coudon ..	Pneumonia .....
27	"	Elmhra Clark .....	65	8	23	Barnstead ..	F	"	Barnstead ..	Barnstead ..	Ezekiel Clark .....	Deborah Bickford ..	Neuralgia of Heart ..

# MAY.

4	Rochester.	Joseph S. Stillair .....	2	15	Rochester ..	M	W	"	Canada ..	Canada ..	Simon Stillair ..	Josephine Vallie ..	Jaundice .....
6	"	James Osborn .....	31	5	"	"	M	"	Rochester ..	Westbrook ..	Reed Osborn .....	Martha Morrill ..	Hydrocephalons ..
11	"	W. W. Shilb .....	38	2	24	Peters'n ..	M	"	Sutton, Ms ..	New Salem ..	Lucius Silley .....	Phoebe Briggs .....	Drowned .....
12	"	Martha P. Pinkham .....	77	1	"	New Durham ..	F	W	Stratford ..	Rochester ..	Henry Gray .....	Sarah E. Hunter ..	Pneumonia .....
13	"	Oscar W. Thompson .....	3	6	"	Rochester ..	M	"	Canada ..	Canada ..	A. W. Thompson ..	Christie Dominat ..	La Grippe .....
14	"	Christie Dominat .....	35	4	"	Farmington ..	F	"	New Bruns ..	New Bruns ..	Christie Dominat ..	Cecilia ——— .....	Consumption .....
14	"	Anna Seavey .....	35	4	"	"	F	"	Farming'n ..	Strafford ..	Calvin Seavey ..	Hyreua Clark .....	Consumption .....

MAY—Continued.

15	Rochester..	Mrs. T. J. Downing...	45	...	Ireland...	F w	M Housework.	Lebanon	Wells, McJesse F. Furlush.	Amie E. Douglass	R. R. accident.
5	"	Annie C. Furbush...	1	1	Rochester	F	M	"	Kittely McJames Clark	Hattie F. Todd	Whooping Cough
31	"	Adela Grace...	25	...	"	F	S	Somers'w'n	Rochester, Albert Robert	Luc May Howard	Consumption
30	"	Albert Howard...	2	...	"	M	S				Cholera Infantum...

JUNE.

6	Rochester..	Susie E. Snow	25	8 10	Haverhill...	F w	m	Housework.	Enfield	St. Louis	F. P. Cutter	Consumption.
7	"	Levi A. Quimby	46	7 25	Rochester	m	m	Shoemaker	Sandwich	Lebanon	James Quimby	Pulmonary Phthisis
9	"	Adle Landry	48	...	Canada	f	f	Housekeeper	Canada	"	Louis Baillargeon	Heart Disease
10	"	James Teague	64	...	Ireland	m	w	Laborer	Ireland	"	Mathew Teague	Cardiac
11	"	Francis E. Coyle	...	1	Rochester	f	s	"	Manchester	Ireland	James Coyle	Entendis.
15	"	Julia E. Smith	32	7	"	f	m	Housekeeper	"	"	Jas. Quinn	Consumption.
24	"	Peter Quinn	42	1	Dover	m	s	Laborer	Ireland	"	Farming'n Israel Tuttle	"
23	"	Sarah E. Adams	45	2 21	Wellesley Ms	f	w	Shoe Op'Ve.	Boston	Gilmanton	J. S. Gilman	Ulcer of Stomach
25	"	Andrew S. Gilman	46	9 10	Gilmanton	m	m	Farmer	"	Rochester	Nath'l Ham	Gastrit with H. Dis.
26	"	Martina H. Robinson	88	8 15	Rochester	f	w	"	"	Middleton	Arthur C. Hill	Old Age.
27	"	Victor Ross Hill	...	5 9	"	m	s	"	Northwood	Wakefield	Emma Miller	Entendis.

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JULY.

7	Rochester..	Geo. E. Hartford	72	...	New Hamp...	m w	w	Jeweller	Lebanon	L. Hartford	Charity Perkins	Cancer of Stomach.
16	"	M. Brabany	68	...	Ireland	m	m	Laborer	Ireland	"	Mary Lyons	Cyattitis
22	"	Eugene Marcot	37	5	Canada	m	m	Housekeeper	Canada	O. Plouffe	S. Tangway	Gastritis
29	"	Elmira Ham	...	3	Rochester	f	w	"	Newfield	Saco	Emma E. Jones	Whooping Cough
29	"	Geo. F. Willey	...	...	"	m	s	San. Officer	Dunham	Haverhill	N. J. Hadlock	Pyæmia
26	"	Peter Reynolds	31	5 17	GL Falls	m	s	Shoemaker	Ireland	"	Pat Reynolds	Phthisis
17	"	William Hodgdon	75	10 20	So. Berwick	m	m	Machinist	S. Berwick	S. Berwick	Cattie Cooper	Dis. of Stomach.

# AUGUST.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.			
1	Rochester.	Wm. M. Hartford.	29	11	26	Rochester.	m	w	Shoemaker.	Barrington Barrington.	Lucy Orls.	Encephala.			
4	"	Mary E. Billings.	5	13		Levington.	f		Housekeeper.	Lyman, Ms. Rochester.	Emma Dume.	Whooping Cough.			
11	"	Ruth H. Boody.	57			Levington.	f		"	Levington Hollis, Me.	Ruth Handorch.	Chronic Diarrhea.			
18	"	Jeannie E. Doughlass.	31	9	12	Ashtabula.	f		"	Wells, Me. S. Berwick.	Susie A. Hifton.	Consumption.			
22	"	Burr Osmond.	7	2		Rochester.	m		"	Rochester, Portland.	Amelia F. Burr.	Whooping Cough.			
24	"	Thos. C. Lee.	82			Easton.	m		"	Barrington Rochester.	Electra Lee.	Cholera Infantum.			
25	"	Glady's S. Hale.	3	9		Rochester.	f		"	Lyndon, Vt.	Lizzie Walker.	"			
27	"	Susan R. Randall.	65			Rochester.	f		Housekeeper.	Ireland.	Thos. Randall.	Heart Disease.			
28	"	Frank Eganman.	52	6		Ireland.	m		Merchant.	Ireland.	Denis Eganman.	Cerebral Hemorrhage.			
31	"	Walter E. Cullen.	26	1	16	Rochester.	m		At Home.	Ireland.	Andrew Cullen.	Dysentery.			

# SEPTEMBER.

4	Rochester.	Lizzie Fox.	49	2	18	Rochester.	f	w	Barber.	Ireland.	Frank Fox.	Katie Fox.	Diarrhea.		
6	"	Philip Mithoe.	4	4		Full River.	m		"	"	Philip Mithoe.	Mary Doyle.	Apoplexy.		
11	"	John Blake.	2	3		Rochester.	m		Housekeeper.	Acton, Me. Ireland.	Thos Blake.	Ellen Brannan.	Diphtheria.		
13	"	Abby J. Manson.	50	5	12	Old Falls.	f		"	Ireland.	Russell Brackett.	Emmie Brackett.	Heart Disease.		
13	"	Michael Fox.	6	5		Rochester.	m		"	Wakefield, Me. Vernon.	Frank Fox.	Katie Fox.	Diphtheria.		
17	"	Laura E. Foss.	24	3	27	Farmingth.	f		Housekeeper.	Alfred, Dover.	Ira B. Gilman.	M. A. Averhill.	Pneumonia.		
15	"	Lizzie P. Frigidon.	50	11	9	Milton.	f		"	Rochester.	Betsy Willard.	Emma F. Howard.	Gastritis.		
17	"	Chas. W. Ramsbottom.	3	5		Rochester.	m		Laborer.	Canada.	Alfred Landry.	Marie Sylvain.	Perforitis.		
18	"	Alphose Landry.	11			Canada.	m		"	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	"														



# OCTOBER.

4	Rochester	Mrs. J. Hartigan.....	7	24	Rochester.....	m	w	Ireland.....	P H Hartigan.....	Bridget O Cragin.....	Diphtheria.....
5	"	L. B. Moulton.....	73	3	Tamworth.....	f	m	Tamworth, Canada.....	Dan T Moulton.....	R Bean.....	Disease of Bladder.
17	"	Allice Carmel.....	74	1	S. Rochester.....	f	f	Canada.....	Trillic Carmel.....	Carilla Turvoite.....	Debility.....
21	"	Bertha O. Hanson.....	15	10	2 Northwood.....	m	m	Bangor, Me Ipswich, Me.....	John C Hanson.....	E L Ross.....	Septicemia.....
22	"	Joseph Lachance.....	4	4	Rochester.....	m	m	Canada.....	Richard Lachance.....	D Perreault.....	Pneumonia.....

# NOVEMBER.

1	Rochester	John F Young.....	69	1	15 Wakefield.....	m	w	Wakefield.....	Richard K Young.....	D S Fernald.....	Accident.....
4	"	Arthur F Bennett.....	7	1	11 Rochester.....	m	w	Exeter.....	Stephen F Bennett.....	Sadie Stevens.....	Pneumonia.....
1	"	Daniel Swain.....	75	5	18 Stratford.....	m	w	Stratford.....	Michael Swain.....	Sarah Pitman.....	Scilla Gangrene.
3	"	Alison C Lane.....	76	6	7 Epping.....	m	m	Sandwich.....	W M Lane.....	Frances Manson.....	Heart Failure.
8	"	Asa Jackson.....	77	10	7 Leek.....	m	m	Barrington N Market.....	Elen Jackson.....	Mary Doe.....	Apoplexy.....
10	"	Frank A Hartigan.....	1	3	Rochester.....	m	m	Ireland.....	P H Hartigan.....	Bridget O Cragin.....	Laryngitis.....
14	"	Lewis Vallier.....	62	2	Canada.....	m	m	Ireland.....	Cyrille Vallie.....	Emile Fortier.....	Tumor.....
18	"	Clas Schofield.....	24	3	27 England.....	m	f	Laboret.....	Wm Blake.....	Katherine Blake.....	Consumption.....
30	"	John Blake.....	42	7	Milton.....	m	m	Shochaker.....	Wm Blake.....	Katherine Blake.....	Consumption.....

# DECEMBER.

2	Rochester	Hannah M Backford.....	72	10	13 Farmington.....	f	w	Housewife.....	Mark Demeritt.....	Abbie Leighton.....	Pneumonia.....
3	"	James H. Edgerly.....	78	10	4.....	m	m	Undertaker.....	Thos T Edgerly.....	Sally Roberts.....	Valv. Dis. of Heart.
7	"	Mrs. Henry Strange.....	47	6	1.....	f	f	Housekeeper.....	Jacob Trickey.....	Mary Spencer.....	Consumption.....
13	"	Grace M Smith.....	16	2	4 Madison.....	f	f	Freelance.....	John O Smart.....	Mary E Goodwin.....	Heart Failure.....
17	"	Leila Rose Pinkham.....	11	26	Kittery.....	f	f	Acton, Me.....	Geo H Pinkham.....	Fanny M Giles.....	Cholera Infantum.....
18	"	Olia Proulx.....	7	9	Rochester.....	f	f	Farmer.....	E Proulx.....	C Morin.....	Debility.....
22	"	S S Hart.....	77	1	Milton.....	m	m	Farmer.....	John Hart.....	John Hart.....	Softening of Brain.....



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GENERAL ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER.

AS

REVISED AND AMENDED.



# ORDINANCES.

## AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the General Ordinances of the City.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows :*

### CHAPTER 1.

#### ORDINANCES.

SECTION 1. All by-laws passed by the city council shall be termed ordinances ; and the enacting style, which shall be but once recited in each ordinance, shall be, "Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Rochester, as follows."

SEC. 2. All ordinances which shall be passed by the city council of said city, shall be engrossed or recorded by the city clerk, in a fair and legible hand, without interlineation or erasure, and in the order in which they shall be passed, in a book to be kept for that purpose, made of strong linen paper, with a proper margin and index, to be lettered, "Record of ordinances of the city of Rochester," which book shall be preserved in the office of the city clerk, subject to the inspection of the citizens.

SEC. 3. All ordinances of the city council, and such resolutions and orders as the city council may direct, shall be published by causing the same to be inserted one week in some newspaper printed and published in the city, as the city council shall from time to time designate.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to preserve three copies of the ordinances and resolutions hereafter adopted by the city council, by cutting the same from the newspapers in which they are printed from time to time, and pasting them into blank leaves of the general ordinances, preserving the numbers thereof, and making reference thereto in the index to said

general ordinances, as recorded in the city records,—one copy thereof for the use of the mayor, another copy thereof for the use of the council and the third copy for the use of the city clerk's office.

SEC. 5. Every ordinance of the city shall take effect from and after its passage unless otherwise provided.

## CHAPTER II.

### CITY SEAL.

SECTION 1. The design of the city seal shall be: A circle with a border around it; across the center of the circle the word "Rochester"; above said word a perspective view of Haven's Hill, a pair of horses attached to a cart, men loading grain; below said word a perspective view of shoe shops, tannery, railroad tracks, engine and cars; in the border the words, "Town Chartered 1722, Settled 1728, Organized 1737, City Charter 1891," the device thereof being as follows:



SEC. 2. The city clerk shall be ex-officio keeper of the city seal, but shall permit the mayor or any other officer to affix the same to any document to which the city seal is required to be affixed.

SEC. 3. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the city, requiring a seal, shall be sealed with

the city seal, and be signed and acknowledged in behalf of the city by the mayor.

### CHAPTER III.

#### MAYORALTY VOTE.

SECTION 1. The city council shall meet annually on the first Thursday following the annual election, at two o'clock, for the purpose of examining and declaring the vote given in for mayor.

SEC. 2. The incoming city council shall meet annually on the first Wednesday at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking the oath of office.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### ACCOUNTS, EXPENDITURES AND FINANCE.

SECTION 1. The standing committee on claims and accounts shall meet at least once a month, and carefully examine and audit all accounts and claims against the city (except those contracted by the school board) which shall be laid before them, itemized and approved as provided in the following section, and shall allow and pass the same, if found correct and justly due. And the school board shall appoint from their members a committee, with like duties and restrictions, to examine, allow and pass all accounts and claims made, contracted or authorized by their board, itemized and approved as provided in the following section.

SEC. 2. No account or claim against the city, except judgments of judicial courts, shall be received or acted upon by either of said committees, unless each item thereof shall be specifically set forth, and unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer or agent authorized in behalf of the city or school board to make the contract, or cause the expenditure to be made, that the same is correct and just.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having demands against the city or school board which shall have been itemized and approved as provided in the foregoing section. He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims, and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same folded, filed and numbered to one or the other of said committees as shall be appropriate. He shall keep a book in such manner and form as the committee on claims and accounts shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city or school board, as finally corrected and allowed by either of the committees aforesaid, and wherein he shall enter the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed, designating the fund or appropriation from which the same shall be paid, and the certificate of the committee allowing any such account or claim shall be made in the book thus kept by the city clerk.

SEC. 4. The city clerk shall also, under the direction of the committee on claims and accounts, keep a book or ledger, in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the city council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which from time to time shall be made therefrom. Whenever any appropriation shall be expended, the city clerk shall immediately give notice thereof to the mayor, the city council and to one or the other of said committees as may be appropriate, and neither committee shall pass or allow any claim or account chargeable to any head or appropriation which has been expended, until the city council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The city clerk shall also open an account with the city treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city, and all sums of money paid to him in behalf of said city, by the collector, or other officer or agent of the city, or by any person in any way indebted to the city; and also with all bonds, notes, mortgages or other securities in the hands of the treasurer, or which may pass into his hands belonging to the city, so that the amount and value thereof may at any time be seen on his books.

SEC. 5. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except upon the written order of the mayor addressed to the



treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay.

SEC. 6. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw order on the treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claim allowed and approved by either of said committees on claims and accounts, as provided in the first and second sections, but the mayor shall not draw an order in payment for any services rendered, or any material furnished for any department, beyond the sum specially appropriated therefor by the city council.

SEC. 7. Any sum of money which shall have been especially appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the city, or of the state or county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury and paid by the order of the mayor, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of either committee on accounts, and when it shall become necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun, but not completed, the mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order for not more than two hundred dollars for any one contract or piece of work begun, and all further calls or demands for advance shall receive the approval of the appropriate committee on claims and accounts before payment is made.

SEC. 8. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes specified in the preceding section, the city clerk shall report the same and the amount thereof, to the appropriate committee on claims and accounts at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SEC. 9. No contract or agreement for labor, or for the purchase or sale of any materials, goods, wares or merchandise, in which any member of the city council, or any officer or agent appointed by the city council, shall be directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be made and concluded by any person or persons in behalf of the city, unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the city council. And no account or claim against the city, arising out of such contract or agreement, shall be allowed or

certified by any committee, nor shall any order therefor be drawn upon or paid by the city treasurer—but such restriction shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the city council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the city council in their ordinary vocation, by duly authorized heads of departments.

SEC. 10. All city officers who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city, shall unless otherwise ordered, pay to the treasurer the amount in their hands once a month, or oftener if required, except the collector of taxes and city clerk, who shall make such payments whenever the sum in the hands of either of them shall amount to five hundred dollars, and shall also on the first Saturday of every month pay into the city treasury all moneys by them collected and in their possession at that time, and submit their books and lists to the treasurer for his inspection and computation; all other persons who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city, unless otherwise provided, shall forthwith pay the same to the treasurer.

SEC. 11. In all cases of the payment of money to the city treasurer, he shall give his receipt for the amount to the person paying the same, which receipt shall be delivered to the city clerk and filed in his office, and the city clerk shall give to the person paying a certificate as evidence of such payment. All officers and agents receiving money in behalf of the city shall deliver to the city clerk once a month a report in detail of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SEC. 12. The city treasurer shall not keep on hand or on deposit at any time in his own name as said treasurer over five thousand dollars. All sums over that amount shall be deposited specially in the name of the city, subject to be withdrawn only by the joint check of the mayor and the treasurer; and in case of the neglect, refusal or inability of the mayor to sign the same for any purpose, or in case of his death or absence from the city, then the council shall by vote direct who shall sign said check on behalf of the city.

SEC. 13. The city treasurer shall, under the direction of the committee on claims and accounts appointed by the council, keep in a book provided for that purpose an accurate and true account of all his receipts and payments on behalf of the city, making them conform in mode of entry as nearly as may be with the accounts kept by the city clerk. He shall not pay any money out of the treasury except upon orders of the mayor drawn in the form prescribed in the fifth section. He shall, on the Monday following the first Saturday of every month, certify to the city clerk all moneys received and paid by him on city accounts during the preceding month, and the balance then remaining in his hands; shall also once in six months, and oftener if required, lay before the city council a like statement of the condition of the treasury during the preceding six months.

SEC. 14. The committee on finance shall negotiate all loans to the city which shall be authorized by the city council, and shall report the amount to the city treasurer.

SEC. 15. Whenever authority is given by the city council to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose in the offices of the city treasurer and city clerk respectively. Such registers shall describe said notes and certificates by number, date and amount, the name of the person to whom payable, when payable, the rate of interest and the date of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the same; and when paid the date of payment shall be inserted on each of said registers.

SEC. 16. All notes given by the city of Rochester shall be substantially in the following form:

# CITY OF ROCHESTER.

## TREASURER'S OFFICE.

*Be it known that for value received the City of Rochester will pay at the office of the City Treasurer to..... or order the sum of.....dollars.....in.....from the date hereof, with interest.....at the rate of.....per cent. In testimony whereof we, the Mayor and Treasurer, in the name and in behalf of said city, by virtue of authority in us vested for this purpose, by an order of the City Council of said city, passed on the.....day of.....A. D.....have hereunto set our hands and the seal of said city, at said Rochester, this.....*

.....Mayor.

.....Treasurer.

*This note is also countersigned by the City Clerk of said city.*

.....City Clerk.

SEC. 17. The committee on finance shall annually in the month of January, prepare and lay before the city council, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current financial year, under the various heads of appropriations, and the various means of raising the same, and shall also, before the first Wednesday of January annually, prepare and lay before the city council a statement of all receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department, and said statement shall be accompanied by a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

SEC. 18. The committee on finance shall at the close of each municipal year, and as much oftener as they shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the city treasurer and of all other city officers, including the account of the clerk of the police court, and for that purpose shall have access to all books and vouchers in possession of said treasurer, or in the possession of the city clerk, or of any other officer of the city. Said committee shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. They shall also examine all bonds, notes and securities, and count the money in the hands of said officer belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the city council.

SEC. 19. The city treasurer shall make up his accounts to the first day of January, and the financial year shall begin on the first day of January in each year.

## CHAPTER V.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The marshal and assistant marshal shall each, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take the oath prescribed by law, shall be constables, and give bond, the marshal in the sum of five hundred dollars, and the assistant marshal in the sum of three hundred dollars, with sureties to be approved by the city council for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which oaths and bonds shall be recorded in the city clerk's office.

SEC. 2. The city marshal shall, from time to time, pass through the streets, lanes and alleys of the city, and take notice of all nuisances, obstructions and impediments therein and on the sidewalks thereof, and cause the same forthwith to be removed, and the authors thereof to be prosecuted according to law. He shall observe all defects and want of repair in the highways and streets, and give immediate notice thereof to the mayor and street commissioner. He shall, upon learning of any accident where the city may become liable for damage,

immediately secure information concerning the same and notify the city clerk. He shall, to the utmost of his power, preserve the public peace, and prevent all riots, disorders and unlawful practices within the city. He shall carry into execution within the city the laws of the state and all the ordinances of the city, and be vigilant to detect and bring to punishment all violators thereof. He shall obey and execute the commands of the mayor and city council, which in any way relate to the interest and security of the city and inhabitants thereof. He shall receive all complaints made to him of any violation of the laws of the state or of any ordinance of the city, and shall, in behalf of the city, cause all offenders against such laws and ordinances to be prosecuted before the police court of the city of Rochester, and attend, in behalf of the city, at their trial. He shall lay before the mayor and council once a month, and oftener if required, a statement of all offences against the laws of the state and ordinances of the city, and of all prosecutions instituted by him in behalf of the city, and the result thereof. He shall immediately report in writing to the mayor all cases in his department of neglect of duty, intoxication, willful disobedience of orders, and disrespect to superiors, fully specifying the same, and the city council shall consider and take action on the case at their next meeting; shall notify the officer complained of to appear at such time, and shall furnish him with a copy of the charge preferred against him. In case said officer fails to appear and does not give reason therefor, satisfactory to the city council, the charges shall be considered and action taken therein as if he were present. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to collect evidence of the offence committed, and submit the same to the city council.

SEC. 3. The assistant marshal shall, when on duty, pass on and about the streets, lanes and alleys of the city, to prevent danger by fire, and to see that order is kept and that all disturbances and unlawful practices are prevented and suppressed, and for that purpose he, as well as any of the night watchmen, shall have authority to examine all persons whom they may see walking abroad in the night after ten o'clock, and whom they may have reason to suspect of any unlawful design, and to

demand of them their business abroad at such a time and whither they are going; to enter any house of ill-fame, dram shop or cellar, or other buildings, for the purpose of suppressing any riot or disturbance therein, and to arrest any persons there found making or abetting such riot or disturbance, or engaged in any unlawful game of skill or chance; and all persons so found walking abroad, or suspected of any unlawful design as aforesaid, who shall not give a satisfactory account of their so being abroad and their business, and all persons so arrested in such houses of ill-fame, dram shop or other building, shall be secured by imprisonment or otherwise, to be safely kept till the next morning, and shall then be taken before the police court to be examined and proceeded with according to the nature of the offence. He shall be responsible for the conduct of the police officer associated with him as night watchman while acting together, and shall report all cases of neglect of duty to the city marshal.

SEC. 4. The marshal shall be on duty in Rochester Village from seven o'clock a. m. to nine o'clock p. m. of each day; the assistant marshal and one police officer shall be night watchmen in Rochester Village. One of the night watchmen shall be on duty from seven o'clock p. m. to five o'clock a. m., and one from nine o'clock p. m. to seven o'clock a. m. The night watchmen on their beats shall not walk together unless it be to communicate information or render assistance to each other; nor shall they, while on duty, unnecessarily remain in or about the police station.

SEC. 5. All police officers before going on duty shall report at the police station to the city marshal for orders, and in the absence of the marshal they shall report to the assistant marshal or to the officer in charge; and no police officer shall be absent from duty without the permission of the marshal or (in his absence) the city marshal.

SEC. 6. The marshal, assistant marshal and night watchmen shall hold no office not named in this chapter, shall devote their whole time and attention to the business of the department, and shall follow no other calling, or be employed in any other business. And although certain hours are allotted to the

marshal, assistant marshal and night watchmen for the performance of duty on ordinary occasions, yet at all times they shall be prepared to act immediately on notice from the mayor or city marshal that their services are required.

SEC. 7. The police officer at Gonic shall be on duty every Saturday evening from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m. and Sundays during the day and until 11 p. m. during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and on all public holidays, including the evening before and the evening following, and at such other times as circumstances may seem to require.

SEC. 8. The council may at any time elect special policemen to serve without pay, except when ordered on duty, when they shall receive two dollars per day. The persons thus elected shall be subject to the provisions of the city ordinances, so far as the same are applicable, but shall not unnecessarily frequent or remain in the police station.

SEC. 9. Each officer when on duty shall constantly wear the uniform prescribed, unless otherwise ordered. Every officer shall be familiar with the city ordinances pertaining to the police department. No stable or private team shall be hired for use by the department unless ordered so to be hired by the city marshal or assistant marshal in his absence. No member of the department shall enter any drinking or gambling saloon, house of ill fame or other disreputable place for any purpose whatever apart from his official duty; nor smoke on the street, nor communicate any information respecting orders or regulations or of any business of the department which he has procured in its service, except by special permission of superior officers; nor become bondsman for any person under arrest or on trial. No member of the department shall leave the city without the permission of the mayor, and the city marshal and assistant marshal shall not both be absent from the city at the same time. Each police officer and night watchman shall treat his superior officers with respect, and his demeanor to his associates on the force shall be courteous and considerate, guarding himself against jealousy or other unfriendly feeling. He shall refrain from all communications to their discredit, except to his superior officers, whom it shall be his duty to inform of every neglect or disobedience of orders that may come to his



knowledge. The assistant marshal and all police officers shall promptly make to the marshal all reports of their official acts and proceedings at such times as he shall direct, with a view to having a complete and accessible record of the department.

SEC. 10. The assistant marshal and all police officers receiving any fees in any criminal cases as witnesses or for services of any process, including all such fees in the supreme court, or for any services in behalf of the city, or any penalties, shall forthwith pay the same to the marshal. The marshal shall diligently collect all fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs accruing in or paid by order of the police court, and shall keep an account of all moneys thus collected or received from his assistants in a book open to inspection, and an account of all moneys received by him in criminal cases as witness fees or for service of any process, whether as marshal, police officer or constable, including all such fees in the supreme court, or for any service in behalf of the city, or any penalties, and on Monday of each week shall pay the same to the city treasurer, who shall receipt for the same in said book, and the marshal shall present said book at the regular monthly meetings of the city council.

SEC. 11. The clerk of the police court shall, at the expense of the city, furnish all blanks used in said court, and, except in criminal cases authorized by the city solicitor or marshal, shall sell the same as follows: For each blank writ of attachment, with summons, and each blank trustee writ, five cents; and for each blank complaint, with warrant, three cents. In a book for that purpose, open to inspection, he shall keep an account of all sales and of all official fees of every nature, including fees for any and all copies, and shall once in three months account therefor, and pay the amount therefor to the city treasurer, who shall receipt therefor in said book.

SEC. 12. At the end of each municipal year he shall make a report of the number of cases entered in the police court upon the civil docket and also the number and disposition of the complaints entered upon the criminal docket, classifying the several complaints according to the nature of the offences and giving the number in each class. He shall also report the

amount of fees by him collected and the amount paid to the treasurer.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the mayor to see that the requirements of Section 1 of this chapter are complied with.

## CHAPTER VI.

### CITY SOLICITOR.

SECTION 1. The solicitor for the city of Rochester shall be a resident citizen thereof, and an attorney and counsellor of the courts in this state.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said solicitor, by himself or by some one by him duly authorized, for whose conduct, skill and faithfulness he shall be accountable, to draft all bonds, deeds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, agreements, and other legal instruments, of whatever nature, which may be required of him by any ordinance or order of the mayor, or of the council, or which may be requisite to be done and made by the city of Rochester, and any person or persons contracting with the city in its corporate capacity, and which by law, usage and agreement, the city is to be at the expense of drawing; to commence and prosecute all actions and suits to be commenced by the city before any tribunal in this state, whether in law or in equity; also to appear in, defend and advocate the rights and interests of the city in any suit or prosecution, wherein any estate, right, privilege, ordinance or acts of the city government, or any breach of any ordinance, may be brought in question. He shall in all matters, do all and every professional act incident to the office which may be required of him by the city government, or by any committee thereof; and he shall, when required, furnish the mayor, the city council, or any committee thereof, or any officer of the city government who may require it in the official discharge of his duties, with his legal opinion on any subject touching the duties of their respective offices.

SEC. 3. At the close of each municipal year he shall make a report in writing to the city council of all civil suits or legal

proceedings in which the city has any interest, begun, pending or determined during the year next preceding the time of making such report; and in such report shall state the names of the parties, the nature of such action, the date when each suit or proceeding was begun, and before what court or tribunal; the amount of any judgment rendered and in whose favor, and the condition of all pending suits or proceedings, with such other information as he may deem necessary; and in all suits and prosecutions he shall account for and pay over to the city treasurer, once in three months, all moneys recovered from adverse parties, received by him.

## CHAPTER VII.

### PUBLIC HEALTH.

SECTION 1. The city council shall, at the beginning of the first municipal year, elect one person to serve both as city physician and member of the Board of Health for the term of one year, and at the expiration of said one year, and of every third year thereafter, shall elect one person to serve in both said capacities for the term of three years.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said physician to attend, under the direction of the overseer of the poor, upon all sick paupers, or patients, under the care of the city authorities; to examine all persons applying for aid, and make a written report to the overseer of the poor as to their mental and physical condition; to vaccinate with cow pox virus any scholar proposing to enter the public schools who has not been vaccinated, and who, through lack of means, is unable to pay therefor; and, in case of any alarm of any infectious or contagious disease, to give to the city council, or any committee thereof, all such professional advice and counsel as they may request of him, and generally to perform such other professional services as may reasonably be required of him by the mayor and council.

SEC. 3. Said physician shall have no power to bind the city to pay for the assistance or service of any other physician.

or any bill whatever, except when authorized in writing so to do by the mayor.

SEC. 4. The city council shall, at the beginning of the first municipal year, elect a person to serve both as overseer of the poor and member of the Board of Health for the term of two years, and at the expiration of said two years, and of every three years thereafter, they shall elect a person to serve in both said capacities for the term of three years; and at the beginning of the first municipal year, and every third year thereafter, they shall elect a person to serve as a member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, who shall be the executive officer of said board, and be denominated the sanitary officer.

SEC. 5. Said sanitary officer, city physician and overseer of the poor shall constitute the board of health provided for in the city charter, and shall have all the powers given such officers by the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city.

SEC. 6. The sanitary officer shall thoroughly acquaint himself with the sanitary laws and regulations prescribed by the state and city ordinances.

SEC. 7. The sanitary officer shall devote at least one-half of his entire time to the performance of the duties imposed upon him by virtue of his office. He shall investigate all complaints relating to nuisances that may be brought to his attention, serve all orders and notices issued by the board, and enforce all rules and regulations or other conditions affecting the health or comfort of the public. He shall have the same power to make arrests as is by law and ordinance conferred upon the regular police of the city, in all cases where any person or persons shall violate the laws of the state, city ordinances, orders, rules or regulations relating to the health of the city, and shall wear a badge prescribed by the board. In case he shall be unable to act as the executive officer of the board, through sickness or other good cause, the board may elect a suitable person to act temporarily in his stead, and such person, while so acting, shall possess all the authority and receive the same compensation which the sanitary officer would otherwise receive under the provisions of these ordinances.

SEC. 8. The sanitary officer shall, under the direction of

the board of health, in the first week in May, commence a systematic house to house sanitary inspection, which shall continue until the inspection of the city is completed. He shall secure the abatement, within a reasonable time, of all nuisances found, and shall give such advice and make such recommendations to householders and others as he may deem necessary to secure good sanitary conditions.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of every physician, surgeon or other person attending upon a case of small pox, epidemic cholera, epidemic dysentery, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, yellow fever or other dangerous, contagious, infectious or pestilential disease, and every householder, attendant or agent in whose house a case of any such disease occurs, immediately to report every such case to the sanitary officer or to the board of health, giving the number of the house, the street, avenue or lane upon which it is situated, and the name of the occupant or occupants, with the name and age of the deceased person, if known; and the board may take such action as they deem expedient to prevent the spread of such disease.

Sec. 10. All petitions for the cleansing, removing, or abatement of any nuisance, shall be made to the Board of Health, or to the sanitary officer, or to any one of them, verbally or in writing, stating distinctly the character of such nuisance, the premises where situated, and the reason for its removal or abatement; but if it becomes necessary to institute legal proceedings against the party or parties complained of, the complainants shall, before such proceedings are instituted, file a complaint in writing with the board.

Sec. 11. A notice served on an owner, agent, or occupant of any property, or left at the private residence of the owner, or agent, or occupant, or if neither can be found, posted on the front door, or wall, or fence of such property, and a like notice sent to his last known postoffice address, shall be considered sufficient and ample notice.

Sec. 12. The Board of Health shall meet at such times and places as it may deem necessary, for the consideration of matters relating to the public health; and shall investigate, inquire into and advise in all cases referred to them for such

SEC. 13. They shall make such rules and regulations for the prevention and removal of nuisances, for the control and restriction of infectious and contagious diseases, and such other regulations relating to the public health, as, in their judgment, the health and safety of the people may require, which shall take effect when approved by the city council, recorded by the city clerk, and copies thereof printed and circulated among the citizens, or published in one or more of the papers of the city.

SEC. 14. They shall prescribe a blank form upon which the sanitary officer shall enter a complete record of all his inspections, of all complaints made to him or the board, of all orders issued, of all notices served and all nuisances abated. Such records shall be submitted to the board of health whenever called for, and at the end of each fiscal year shall be placed in the hands of the city clerk.

SEC. 15. The board of health shall provide itself with such blanks and record books at the expense of the city as are necessary, and shall promptly at the close of each financial year make a report in writing to the city council of all complaints made to them, and the cause for the same, of so much of the vital statistics as is necessary, of the cause of death so far as possible, and of such other sanitary information as may be called for by the city council, together with such suggestions pertaining to the public health as the board shall deem expedient to present.

SEC. 16. No person or persons shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, sink, privy, sewer or other place upon any premises or grounds belonging to or occupied by him or them to become offensive or injurious to the public health.

SEC. 17. No occupant or person having control or charge of any lot, tenement, building, premises or other place shall cause or permit any nuisance to be or remain in or upon the same or between them and the centre of the adjoining street, lane or alley.

SEC. 18. No pen or sty for swine, swill house or building for rendering any offal, tainted or damaged lard, tallow or any putrid substances, shall be erected within the compact part of

the city, if the same in the opinion of the Board of Health is a nuisance; and no swill, garbage or any animal or vegetable substances shall be allowed to accumulate in or about any premises until the same becomes putrid or offensive.

SEC. 19. No hog pen, goat pen, chicken coop or barn yard shall be kept or used so near to any street, lane or adjoining lot on which others reside as in the opinion of the board to be injurious to the public health or offensive and injurious to the health of such adjoining residents by reason of such proximity, or by reason of their being kept or maintained in such a position that the contents therefrom shall be discharged upon said adjoining lot, street or lane; and no manure from stables or other places shall be allowed to accumulate until it becomes offensive to persons residing in the vicinity or passing along any street, lane or highway.

SEC. 20. All vaults, privies and cesspools shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distant from any street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, public or private passage way, and from the line of every adjoining lot, unless the owner thereof shall otherwise agree and consent. No person shall open a vault, privy or cesspool, or remove or haul the contents thereof through any street of the city, from the first day of May to the first day of November of each year, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

SEC. 21. When any vault, privy, cesspool or drain shall become offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free; and the owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge of the premises in which any vault, privy, cesspool or drain may be situated, the state or condition of which shall be a violation of the provisions of this chapter, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend or repair the same within such reasonable time, after notice in writing to that effect shall be given to either of them by the sanitary officer, as shall be expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal to do so, the Board of Health may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended or repaired as they may deem expedient, at

purpose by the sanitary officer, and shall direct him in such cases.  
the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person aforesaid.

SEC. 22. Any person or persons, company or corporation, who shall violate or cause to be violated, by agent or otherwise, any of the provisions of this chapter, or any of the orders, rules or regulations of the Board of Health, or who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof, by agent or otherwise, upon conviction before the police or other court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than three nor more than twenty dollars, with costs of prosecution, except in cases where the punishment is prescribed by the laws of the state.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief<sup>1</sup> engineer and of four assistant engineers, one of whom shall reside in East Rochester, one at Gonie and the other two at Rochester Village, and hose men and hook and ladder men, to be divided into companies as follows: Coheco Hose Co. No. 1, ten men at Rochester Village; Torrent Hose Co. No. 2, ten men at Rochester Village; A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co. No. 3, fifteen men at Gonie; Larkin Harrington Hose Co. No. 4, fifteen men at East Rochester; J. H. Ela Hose Co. No. 5, fifteen men at Rochester Village; Resolute Hook & Ladder Co. No. 6, twenty men at Rochester Village; Sturtevant Hose Co. No. 7, ten men at Rochester Village. Said engineers shall constitute a board of engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of fire wards.

SEC. 2. Subject to the approval of the city council, said engineers shall make such rules and regulations for the government of themselves and the several companies aforesaid, as they shall deem necessary, and shall keep the same posted in the engine houses and other buildings of the department.

SEC. 3. No member of the fire department shall hold the office of marshal, assistant marshal or police officer.



SEC. 4. In all cases of fire the chief engineer shall have the sole control and command over all the engineers and other members of the fire department, and he shall at all times exercise supervision of the entire apparatus which may be in use; and shall have the care of all hydrants, see that they are kept free from snow and ice, and that they are at all times in good condition and ready for use.

SEC. 5. In the absence of the chief engineer, the next assistant engineer in rank who may be present shall have the powers and perform the duties of the chief engineer; and the seniority in rank of the assistant engineers shall be determined by the board of engineers at their first meeting.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the foreman of each hose and hook and ladder company, at least once a month, and also within one day after every fire at which said company may have attended, to examine into the condition of the fire apparatus belonging to his respective company, and report any deficiency which may exist to the chief engineer; and the chief engineer shall annually, in the month of January, make a report to the city council, stating the names of all the members of the board of engineers and of each of the companies. He shall also cause all necessary repairs to be made upon the fire apparatus of the department.

SEC. 7. The foreman of the hook and ladder company and of each hose company shall cause the fire apparatus intrusted to their care respectively to be thoroughly cleansed, washed, oiled, reeled and securely housed immediately after its return from any fire or service; and at least once in each month shall cause said apparatus to be thoroughly tested and at all times to be maintained in good condition; and the members of the several companies shall perform any necessary duties which their respective foreman may direct.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the members of the fire department, whenever any fire shall break out in the city, forthwith to repair to their respective fire apparatus, to convey the same to or near the place of the fire, place themselves under the control of the chief and other engineers, and upon permission of the chief engineer, or the engineer in command, in an

orderly manner to return such apparatus to their respective places of deposit; *provided* that in the absence of all the engineers such permission and all orders shall proceed from their respective foremen.

SEC. 9. All members of the department shall wear some suitable badge, to be designated by the board of engineers.

SEC. 10. Any volunteer company using the apparatus of the city at any fire shall be under the control and command of the chief engineer and his assistants, agreeably to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 11. No hose or hook and ladder carriage, or any fire apparatus, shall be taken to a fire out of the city without the permission of an engineer; nor shall any apparatus of the fire department be taken from the city, except in case of fire, without permission of the city council.

SEC. 12. The board of engineers shall examine all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be collected or deposited, and cause the same to be removed by the tenants or occupants of such place, or at their expense, whenever, in the opinion of said board, such removal is necessary for the security of the city against fire.

SEC. 13. If any person shall willfully or maliciously injure any of the fire apparatus owned by the city, or shall ride or drive any animal or carriage across any hose or other apparatus when in use at any fire, or any trial thereof, he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and shall be required to pay all damages by him caused.

SEC. 14. All species of gaming or playing of games of chance, and all disorderly conduct in any engine house or hook and ladder house, or any hall or other room connected therewith, at any and all times is expressly forbidden; and all assembling of persons on the Sabbath, in any of said houses, halls or rooms, except by order of the engineers, or for the purpose of doing necessary work on the fire apparatus belonging in said house, hall or room, or of accompanying such fire apparatus to a place of fire, or of returning with the same, is also expressly forbidden; and it shall be the duty of the chief engineer, or

the city marshal, to see that the provisions of this section are enforced.

SEC. 15. All factories, hotels, tenement houses, public halls, school houses, and other buildings used as places of public resort in the city, shall be provided with ample means of escape in case of fire, and adequate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions; and be so erected as not to endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them.

SEC. 16. The fire engineers shall constitute a board for the inspection of the buildings and halls mentioned in the preceding section, and shall from time to time inspect the same, and, after notifying and hearing all parties interested, may thereupon direct such alterations in any building or hall, as may be necessary by the provisions of said section, and may order such building or hall to be closed until such alterations are made.

SEC. 17. Every person aggrieved by any decision of such inspectors may appeal therefrom, as provided in Section 5 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 18. Every person who shall let or use any building for the purposes specified in Section 15 of this chapter, after such building shall have been ordered to be closed or altered, as provided in Section 16 of this chapter, until such order has been complied with or reversed, shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 19. The annual pay of the members of the department, except the board of engineers, shall be as follows: The members of companies 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, twenty dollars each; of companies 3 and 4, ten dollars each; clerks of companies, each ten dollars; stewards, each fifteen dollars.

SEC. 20. For each absence from fire, or neglect of duty, the chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be fined one dollar each, and other members of the department twenty-five cents each; *provided, however*, that any fireman liable as above may, in case of temporary absence or sickness, have power of substitution, by giving notice, each assistant engineer to the chief, each foreman to an engineer, and each other member to the foreman of his company.

Sec. 21. The clerk of the board of engineers and the clerks of the several companies shall make up their pay-rolls annually to the first day of January, and return the same to the board of engineers for approval; and after the action of the engineers, and sanction of the committee on claims and accounts, payments thereon shall be made immediately after.

## CHAPTER IX.

### BUILDING AND FIRE PRECINCT.

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter, without the consent of the city council, erect or cause to be erected any building, the walls or partition of which, or any part thereof, shall be of wood, within the following limits of the city, to wit: Beginning at the junction of Union and Market streets in Rochester Village, thence running northeasterly by Union street to Wakefield street, thence southerly by Wakefield street to Autumn street, thence northeasterly by Autumn street to the Boston and Maine railroad track, thence southerly by said railroad track to Railroad avenue, thence southwesterly by said avenue to Main street, thence southeasterly by Main street to Liberty street, thence southwesterly by Liberty street to Charles street, thence northwesterly by Charles street to Congress street, thence northeasterly by Congress street to the easterly corner of land of the Norway Plains Manufacturing Company, thence northwesterly in a direct line to the easterly corner of said company's counting room building, thence northwesterly in a direct line to Bridge street, at the northeasterly abutment of the passageway under said street, connecting the upper and lower factory yards of said company, thence northeasterly by Bridge street to Market street, thence northwesterly by Market street to the bounds begun at.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of fire engineers to take notice of and of the mayor to call their attention to any violation of the provisions of this chapter. Whereupon said board of engineers shall warn the violator or violators in writing by serving on him or them a copy of this chapter.

SEC. 3. If any violators, so warned, shall omit or refuse to obey the provisions of this chapter, he shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each day in which he shall persist in such omission or refusal.

## CHAPTER X.

### HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS.

SECTION. 1. No person or persons shall hereafter erect or build, or cause to be erected or built, any steam mill, furnace, foundry, blacksmith's shop, or house for storing powder, until he has presented to the city council a petition therefor, setting forth the proposed situation of said steam mill, furnace, foundry, blacksmith's shop or house for storing powder, the materials of which the same is to be built, the dimensions, height and number of stories of the proposed building, the situation of all boilers in said building or buildings, the manner in which the same are to be secured or set, the height of the chimney, and the various branches of business to be carried on, or proposed to be carried on, in said building, and until he has obtained a license therefor. Nor shall any person use or occupy, or suffer any other person to use or occupy for such purpose any buildings already erected within the city, until he has presented a petition as aforesaid to the city council and obtained a license therefor.

SEC. 2. No person or persons shall hereafter erect or cause to be erected or built, within the city, any slaughter house, without first obtaining a license therefor; nor shall any person or persons permit to be used or occupied for the purpose aforesaid, any building already erected, until he shall have first obtained a license therefor according to the provisions of this chapter, in regard to erecting new buildings.

SEC. 3. The city clerk shall record all such licenses granted as aforesaid, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each and every day he or they shall continue his or their steam mill, furnace, foundry, blacksmith shop, house for storing powder, or

slaughter house, contrary to the provisions of this chapter, to be recovered by a complaint of the city marshal before the police court.

## CHAPTER XI.

### HIGHWAYS.

SECTION 1. The street commissioner, under the direction of the mayor and standing committee on roads, bridges and drains, shall have the general charge of the highways, streets, lanes and sidewalks of all the highway districts, and shall attend to the making, amending and alteration thereof, and cause the same to be kept in repair so as to be safe and convenient for travelers, with their horses, teams and carriages at all seasons of the year. He shall also superintend the construction and repairing of drains and common sewers, and shall see that the mayor and city marshal are notified of the existence of any nuisance in the streets and highways. He may, under the direction of the mayor and said committee, make all necessary contracts for the supply of any labor or materials he may require in the discharge of his official duty; provided that any particular duty may be delegated or transferred by vote of the council to any other person or persons.

SEC. 2. The street commissioner is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the committee on roads, bridges and drains, to appoint such assistant street commissioners as he shall deem necessary, and define the limits of their respective districts. They shall judiciously perform such labor and employ such help in their several districts as may be necessary to carry out the directions of the street commissioner, and shall render under oath detailed accounts of their expenditures, setting forth the names of all persons hired and the length of time in hours each has been employed, on blanks furnished by the city, so that each employe may receipt for his wages; which accounts and pay-rolls, being approved by the street commissioner, shall be laid before the committee on claims and accounts and paid upon receipt by the city treasurer. And no bill

or part of a bill for labor on the highway or streets shall be allowed or paid until approved and presented in the manner above described. The pay-roll for labor performed in districts Nos. 7, 8 and 14 as now constituted, and in such other districts as shall not be assigned to an assistant street commissioner, shall be sworn to by the street commissioner, examined by the city clerk, and each person named paid by the city treasurer on Wednesday evening of each week.

SEC. 3. Whenever any highway, bridge or street of the city shall from want of necessary repairs, or by reason of any alteration or repairs being made, or of any drain, sewer or culvert being open, or constructed across or through the same, be unsafe or inconvenient for travelers or passengers, the street commissioner shall forthwith put up a suitable fence across such highway, street or bridge, and exclude all travelers from passing over the same; or cause the part thereof so rendered unsafe or inconvenient, to be enclosed by a sufficient fence which shall be kept standing so long as the same shall remain unsafe or inconvenient, and he shall also fix one or more lighted lanterns to said fence, to be kept there every night, from twilight in the evening and through the whole night, so long as said fence shall be kept standing.

SEC. 4. The assistant street commissioners and laborers employed by them or by the street commissioner, shall receive the sum of fifteen cents per hour while actually engaged in the service of the city.

## CHAPTER XII.

### STREETS, SQUARES AND PUBLIC PLACES, AND ABUSES THEREON.

SECTION 1. No person shall break or dig up the ground, stone or concrete in any street, lane or alley, or on any sidewalk or common in the city, or erect any staging for building, or place or deposit any stone, brick, timber or other building material thereon, without first obtaining a written license from the city council, or some person authorized by them to grant such license, and complying in all respects with the conditions thereof.

SEC. 2. Whenever any street, lane, alley, sidewalk or other public place in the city, shall, under any license granted, be dug up, obstructed or encumbered, and thereby rendered unsafe or inconvenient to travelers, the person so digging up, obstructing or encumbering, shall put, and at all times keep up, a suitable railing or fence around the section or parts of any street, lane, alley or sidewalk, or other public place so dug up, obstructed or encumbered, so long as the same shall be, or remain, unsafe or inconvenient as aforesaid, and shall also keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such fence, or in some proper place, every night from twilight in the evening, and throughout the whole night, so long as such railing or fence shall be kept standing. He shall also, to the acceptance of, and within such reasonable time as the city council or street commissioner shall direct, repair such street, lane, alley, sidewalk or public place.

SEC. 3. No person shall move, or assist in moving, any house, shop or other building through any street, lane or alley, without first obtaining a written license therefor in the manner prescribed in Section 1 of this chapter.

SEC. 4. Whenever the city council shall, as aforesaid, grant permission to any person, firm or corporation, to encumber any street, sidewalk or public square, for the purpose of erecting, altering or moving buildings, or to dig up or encumber the same in any other manner, they shall, as a condition to granting such permission, require the party obtaining the same to furnish a bond of indemnity to the city of Rochester, in such sum and with such sureties as they may deem proper.

SEC. 5. No person shall stop his team or carriage, or unnecessarily place any other obstruction on any flagging stones or concrete walks laid in or across any street, lane or alley in the city.

SEC. 6. No person shall tie a horse or any other animal to or within reach of any shade tree, situate within the limits of any public street or highway in the city.

SEC. 7. No person shall foul the water in any public watering-trough in the city, nor in any manner render it unfit for use, nor injure such trough or other appurtenances thereof.



SEC. 8. No person shall drive, wheel or draw upon any sidewalk in the city, any coach, cart, hand-cart, wheelbarrow, bicycle or other vehicle of burden or pleasure, except children's hand carriages, containing children only, and drawn by hand; or drive or permit any horse under his care to go upon any sidewalk in the city, or otherwise occupy, obstruct or encumber any such sidewalk so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by travelers thereon.

SEC. 9. No person shall place, establish or maintain any sign, awning or shade before his or her place of business, dwelling house or tenement, over any part of any street or sidewalk, unless the same be safely fixed and supported so as in no wise to incommode or endanger persons passing upon such street or sidewalk, and so that the lowest part of such sign, awning or shade, shall be at least seven and one-half feet above the sidewalk; nor shall any person hang, affix, fasten, place or allow to remain upon the outer edge of any sidewalk, any sign or show-case whatever, or there display any goods, merchandise, or samples of any business, calling, trade, art or craft, so as to obstruct the free passage and view to and from the street and sidewalk.

SEC. 10. No person shall sell at auction or otherwise, upon any street or public square in the city, any furniture, goods, wares or merchandise whatever, or place upon or in any manner encumber such street or square therewith.

SEC. 11. No person shall put or place, or caused to be put or placed, in or on any street, lane, alley, sidewalk or other public place in the city, any house dirt, ashes, garbage, seeds, shavings, filth, suds, offal, oyster shells or other rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as the mayor and council may decide.

SEC. 12. No person shall permit any fire wood, coal or other fuel in any quantity to remain unnecessarily on any sidewalk or in any street, lane or alley.

SEC. 13. No person owning or having in charge any sheep, goats, swine, geese, horses, mules, oxen, cows or other cattle, shall suffer the same to go at large on any street, highway, lane, alley, common, square or other public place, under a

penalty of four dollars for each and every instance in which such animals shall thus be found. Any person finding such animals so going at large may impound and detain the same until said penalty and cost of impounding shall be paid; or he may make complaint against the person owning or having in charge such animals; and no person shall kill any swine in any street, lane, alley or other public place within the city.

SEC. 14. All owners, agents or persons having the care of any building bordering on any public street or way, shall supply the same with suitable gutters or conductors to receive and conduct the water from the eaves thereof, and shall not, after notice from the city marshal, permit them to be out of repair for the space of twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

SEC. 15. Any person violating any provision of the preceding sections of this chapter shall be fined not less than three dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 16. No person shall ride through any street or lane in the compact part of the city at any swifter pace than at the rate of five miles an hour.

SEC. 17. Any person convicted under the provisions of the preceding section shall be subject to the penalty prescribed in Section 20 of Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### POLICE OFFENCES.

SECTION 1. No person shall make any brawl or tumult, or in any street, lane or alley or other public place be guilty of any rude, indecent or disorderly conduct, or shall insult or wantonly impede any person passing thereon, or shall throw any stones, bricks, snow balls or dirt, play at ball or at any game at which a ball is used.

SEC. 2. No person shall sing or repeat, or cause to be repeated, any lewd, obscene or profane songs, or shall repeat any lewd, obscene or profane words, or write or mark in any manner any obscene or profane word or obscene or lascivious

figure or representation on any building, fence, wall, post or other thing whatever.

SEC. 3. No person shall, within the view of any dwelling-house or of any public road or street, in the day time, bathe or swim or expose his person in dressing or undressing for the purpose of swimming or bathing or otherwise without necessity.

SEC. 4. No person shall establish or in any manner maintain or keep within the city of Rochester any house of ill-fame or disorderly house.

SEC. 5. No person shall be a vagabond, mendicant, common street beggar, common street walker or common prostitute within said city.

SEC. 6. No person shall be permitted to sit on the railing of any bridge or sidewalk or any fence bordering on any sidewalk within the city.

SEC. 7. No person shall be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon any door step, portico or other projection from any house or other building to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, nor shall any person, by any noise, gestures or other means, wantonly or designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the city. Three or more persons shall not stand or remain in a group or near each other on any sidewalk or crosswalk, or on any street or public way, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage thereon or therein for a longer time than three minutes, and such persons thus standing shall move on immediately after request is made by the mayor, marshal or any police officer or watchman.

SEC. 8. No person shall wantonly injure or deface any building, fence, wall, post, sign board or sign, lamp post or lantern thereon, or shall wantonly cut or injure any tree standing in any street, highway or public place, or put upon such tree or on any post or pole used to sustain wires an advertisement of any description whatever, or otherwise disfigure such trees, posts or poles, or shall rob any garden or field of fruit, vegetables or flowers, or remove any flowers or other articles from any cemetery, burial lot or any grave therein, or shall wantonly injure any tree, shrub or bushes growing in any street, common

or square, garden, field or yard, or shall without lawful permission climb on or over any fence of any garden or yard.

SEC. 9. No person shall keep open any restaurant, billiard saloon, pool room, bowling alley or any drug store or place where spirituous and intoxicating liquors are furnished, in the night time, between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, or make sales or gifts within such restaurants, billiard saloon, pool room, bowling alley, drug store or place, or permit any person or persons to remain within the same in the night time between the hours aforesaid.

SEC. 10. No person shall keep open any restaurant, billiard saloon, pool room, bowling alley, or any place where spirituous or intoxicating liquors are furnished within the city, or permit any person to remain within the same on Sunday, or make any sale or sales of intoxicating liquors, merchandise, or commodities whatever on said day,—provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent any drug store from being kept open from 12 m. to 2 p. m. on Sunday, for the sale and delivery of medicines or compounding prescriptions. And any druggist may at any time enter his store for the purpose of delivering drugs or medicines, or filling any prescription for, or signed, by any practicing physician.

SEC. 11. No person shall at any public meeting, lecture, musical or other entertainment in the city, by talking, laughing, whispering, whistling, clapping of hands, stamping or other indecorum, make any disturbance or annoyance, on penalty of a fine not exceeding three dollars, for the use of said city. And it shall be the duty of police officers to arrest any person or persons so offending, or having offended, and him or them safely to confine in the police station of said city, until such reasonable time (not exceeding twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted,) as a complaint and warrant may be obtained, and such person or persons brought to trial.

SEC. 12. If any person shall be guilty of any offense against any provision of this chapter for which no penalty is attached, he shall pay for each offence so committed, a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

## CHAPTER XIV.

THE ELECTION AND DEFINITION OF THE DUTIES OF A CITY CIVIL  
ENGINEER.

SECTION 1. The city council shall in April, 1892, and thereafter annually in the month of January, elect a city civil engineer, who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SEC. 2. The said city engineer shall have charge and custody of all the plans, profiles, measurements and specifications of all the buildings, streets, sidewalks, culverts, bridges, drains, sewers, commons, and all public property, including the public water works, belonging to the city, and keep the same, when not in use, in the office provided by the city.

SEC. 3. The said engineer shall, by himself or his assistants, make and keep a record of all surveys of the streets, alleys, sewers, buildings and public works of the city. He shall make plans and draughts, and calculate and ascertain the proper grade and level of all streets, sidewalks and sewers, with the entrances thereto, which now are, or may hereafter be accepted, laid out and established by the city council, with the boundaries, measurements and profiles of the same, the names of the owners and frontage of the estates abutting thereon; and said grades and lines, when approved by the city council, shall become the established grades and lines of said streets, sidewalks and sewers, and shall not be changed except by said city council; and hereafter all persons making improvements on land abutting on said streets, shall conform to said grades and lines so established.

SEC. 4. Said city engineer shall prepare and lay before the city council, plans and specifications of all contemplated improvements of streets, alleys, sewers, commons, buildings and other public works, together with an estimate of the cost of the same, and shall, when required by the city council, or any committee or commission thereof, inquire into the price of and

inspect all material to be used in any public works, and superintend the construction of the same, and shall perform such other services as pertain to the duties of a civil engineer.

SEC. 5. The city engineer shall not be, at the time of his appointment, or thereafter become, interested in any contract for any improvements of the streets or public works of said city, nor be surety for any contractor for the same; and all surveys, plans, maps, drawings and measurements by him made shall be the property of the city.

SEC. 6. Said city engineer shall make a monthly report to the mayor and council, stating the expense of his department, and the general nature of the work completed, or in process of construction, that may come under his supervision.

SEC. 7. The compensation of the city engineer shall be fixed from time to time by the city council, and shall be paid from the sum appropriated for the department for which the service was rendered.

## CHAPTER XV.

### PUBLIC SHOWS AND LICENSES.

SECTION 1. The mayor, or in his absence the chairman of the committee on claims and accounts, shall have power to license all public shows, circuses, caravans and concerts on such terms and conditions as to him may seem reasonable and just.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall set up, maintain or exhibit any public show, circus or caravan without a license from the mayor or chairman of said committee, or contrary to the terms and conditions of such license, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. All licenses authorized to be granted, either by the laws of the state or the city council, shall be signed by the mayor or in his absence by the chairman of said committee.

## CHAPTER XVI.

## TRUANT CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. Any child in this city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without any regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, neglect to attend school, or become an habitual truant, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 2. Any child convicted of such offence may be sentenced to pay a fine and to be committed to the industrial school until it is paid or he is otherwise discharged, or he may be sentenced to the industrial school for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. Whenever any child between the ages aforesaid belonging to any public school in this city shall be found during school hours in or near any street, square, public place or place of amusement or resort, without sufficient excuse for his absence from school, such child shall, in the first instance, be apprehended and taken to his school, and notice given to his parent, guardian or master; and for any subsequent offence the offender shall incur the penalties prescribed in Sections 1 and 2 of this chapter.

## CHAPTER XVII.

## ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

SECTION 1. The assessors of taxes, in the enumeration of school children required by law to be returned to the school board, shall take and report alphabetically the name, age and residence of each scholar on or before the first day of May of each year.

SEC. 2. They shall distribute to persons and corporations taxable in this city the blank inventories provided by the state at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

SEC. 3. In the inventory and the return made to the city clerk, the assessors shall return the valuation of every piece of

real estate taxed to each individual or corporation, separately, and also insert in said inventory and return the name and residence of each person taxed.

SEC. 5. The city clerk shall make a transcript of such inventory and return, and have it printed annually with the city reports.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### COLLECTION OF TAXES.

SECTION 1. The collector of taxes shall collect all poll taxes committed to him for collection before the first day of the following September, and all other taxes before the first day of the following January.

SEC. 2. A discount of three per cent. shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of July in each year in which they are assessed, and two and one-half per cent. on all paid on or before the first day of August in each year.

SEC. 3. The taxes due the city from any person shall be deducted from any money which may become due such person from the city treasurer, and such person shall only receive the balance over and above the amount due for taxes.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS.

SECTION 1. The several parks and commons now and hereafter owned by the city, including the common at the southerly part of Rochester Village, and also that between Charles and Myrtle streets in said village, together with all shade trees thereon, or standing in any street or highway in the city, shall be under the immediate management of the standing committee on parks and commons, who shall direct the expenditure of such sums of money as the city council may appropriate for the ornamentation, care and maintenance of such grounds.



SEC. 2. Said committee shall establish, from time to time, such rules and regulations for the care and preservation of the parks, commons and shade trees in the city as they shall deem expedient, subject, however, to the approval of the city council.

## CHAPTER XX.

### WATER WORKS.

SECTION 1. The water works, heretofore acquired and constructed by the town of Rochester, shall be owned, controlled and managed by the city of Rochester, as provided in Sections 28, 29 and 30 of the city charter, and Chapter 242 of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed in 1881, and Chapters 253 and 263 of the laws of said state, passed in 1891. The immediate management of said water works shall be entrusted to the committee on water works; and the city clerk shall be clerk of said committee.

SEC. 2. Said committee shall have the charge of, and exercise a general supervision over, the water works, and all property, material and appurtenances belonging to the same; shall have the supervision and expenditure of the appropriations made for their extension, improvement and maintenance; shall make all necessary contracts for the supply of labor and materials, and purchase any property necessary for their use; shall execute and direct the performance of all works, matters and things pertaining thereto; provided that the above powers shall be exercised subject to the orders of the city council, and to such ordinances and regulations as it may from time to time make and prescribe in relation thereto.

SEC. 3. They shall set and connect with the main pipes all hydrants established by the city, and make all repairs upon them, putting the streets, if broken up, again in good condition to the satisfaction of the street commissioner.

SEC. 4. No extension of the main water pipes shall be made except by a vote of the city council.

SEC. 5. Subject to the approval of the city council, said committee shall determine the water rates, and shall establish

such regulations and make such rules, not inconsistent with these ordinances, as they may deem expedient for the introduction and use of water; and the water shall not be supplied to any building unless such rules and regulations are complied with.

SEC. 6. The city council shall elect a superintendent, and may remove him at pleasure; and said committee may employ and fix the compensation of such other agents and servants as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 7. The clerk, under the direction of said committee, shall have the care and custody of all books, plans and documents pertaining to the water works, shall keep in a neat and methodical manner a complete set of books, and shall enter therein, under appropriate headings, all receipts and expenditures of the water works, keeping the accounts of receipts and expenditures for constructing and extending the main pipes separate from the account for maintaining said works. He shall also keep suitable books in which he shall enter, under appropriate headings, the name of each person taking water, the buildings in which it is used, the street where located and its number thereon, with the purpose for which it is used, the rate charged therefor, the amount and circumstances of any abatement therefor, and such other matters as said committee shall direct. He shall make out, distribute to water-takers through the mails or otherwise and collect, all bills for the use of water and all bills pertaining to the water works, and shall on the last Saturday of each month pay over all sums of money collected by him to the city treasurer, designating the amounts thereof to be credited to construction and extension account and the amount thereof to be credited to maintenance account.

SEC. 8. The superintendent shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties. Under the direction of said committee he shall take charge of the pipes, mains, lands, reservoirs, stand-pipe, gates, property and works of every kind connected with the water works, and shall hire and discharge laborers. He shall exercise a constant supervision over the practical operation of the works, and shall himself, or by deputy, visit the premises of every taker during the year, and shall enforce all

regulations relative to the use of water. He shall immediately inform the clerk of each new water taker, of the building into which the water is introduced, the street where located and number thereon, shall give the same information in reference to all instances of cutting off the water, and shall inform him of the amount of labor and material consumed in such introduction.

SEC. 9. Said committee are authorized to sell such of the personal property connected with the water works as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the mayor, who shall execute all necessary papers.

SEC. 10. They shall, at the close of each municipal year, present to the city council a report, containing a statement of the condition of the water works, and of the lands and other property connected therewith, with a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures, and any information or suggestions they may deem important.

SEC. 11. For all money received on account of the water works, the city treasurer shall give a receipt which shall be filed as provided in Section 11 of Chapter 4 of these ordinances; and the money thus received by him to the credit of the construction account shall be appropriated to pay the expenses of constructing and extending the water works, and the amount received to the credit of the maintenance account shall be appropriated to the payment of the expenses of maintaining said works, and of distribution, including the compensation of the superintendent and other agents, then, to the interest on the debt incurred in the purchase, construction and extension of said works, and the surplus, if any, toward the liquidation of said debt.

SEC. 12. All bills for expenditures in behalf of the water works, after having been approved by a majority of the committee thereon, shall be presented to the city clerk, allowed by the committee on claims and accounts, and paid in the manner provided in Chapter 4 of these ordinances.

## CHAPTER XXI.

THE ADAMS FUND AND OLD CEMETERY CONSERVATION FUND  
PERPETUA.

SECTION 1. The fund held in trust by the town of Rochester under the provisions of the last will and testament of Seth Adams, late of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, known as the Adams Fund, and the fund held in trust by said town under an agreement with the donors thereof for the purpose of keeping in repair the old cemetery in Rochester Village, and the burial lots and monuments therein, denominated the Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua, shall both be kept by the city treasurer, and by him, under the direction of the standing committee on said funds, be safely and legally invested. He shall also annually collect the interest or income thereof.

SEC. 2. He shall keep an account of each of said funds, separate from all other city accounts, and shall annually make a report, showing the receipts, expenditures and the condition of said funds.

SEC. 3. Said committee, subject to the orders of the city council, shall direct the expenditure of the income derived from the Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua, according to the terms of the agreement aforesaid, and shall annually determine who are to be the recipients of the income of the Adams Fund, as per the provisions of said will, and the amount thereof to be paid to each. They shall also make to the city an annual detailed report of their doings in reference thereto during the previous year.

SEC. 4. Said bills of expenditure, after being approved by a majority of said committee, and the amount designated for each recipient of the income of the Adams Fund, shall be presented to the city clerk, with the names of such recipients, and allowed by the committee on claims and accounts, and paid in the manner provided in Chapter 4 of these ordinances.

## CHAPTER XXII.

## VITAL STATISTICS AND BURIAL PERMITS.

SECTION 1. All births, marriages and deaths shall be reported to the city clerk, records and returns thereof made and permits of interments and disinterments given by him as provided in Chapters 42 and 172 of the Public Statutes.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

## SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The salaries of the several officers mentioned in this section for each municipal year shall be fixed at the annual rates herein set forth, and shall be payable as follows: The mayor, city treasurer, city solicitor, city physician, overseer of the poor, police judge, clerk of the police court and collector of taxes, in equal quarterly payments; the city clerk, street commissioner, sanitary officer, all regular police officers and the superintendent of the water works, in equal monthly payments; and all other salaried officers and firemen annually. The assessors of taxes shall be paid as provided in Chapter IV of these ordinances. All fees received by any of said officers shall be accounted for, and paid over to the city treasurer. Said salaries shall be in full for all services required of said officers by the public statutes, city charter or any ordinance, to wit:

The mayor, two hundred dollars.

The city clerk, for his services as clerk of the committee on water works, one hundred and fifty dollars, and for all other services, six hundred and fifty dollars.

The city treasurer, one hundred and fifty dollars.

The city solicitor, five hundred dollars.

The street commissioner, six hundred dollars, and two hundred dollars in addition for the use of his team.

The board of assessors each two and one-half dollars per day.

The sanitary officer of the board of health, three hundred dollars.

The overseer of the poor, including his services as member of the board of health, two hundred dollars.

The city physician, including his services as member of the board of health, one hundred dollars.

City marshal, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Assistant city marshal, seven hundred dollars.

The night watchman, seven hundred dollars.

Police officers stationed at East Rochester, seventy-five dollars, and Conic, one hundred dollars.

The police judge, two hundred dollars.

The clerk of the police court, one hundred dollars.

The collector of taxes, six hundred dollars.

The superintendent of the water works, including the use of his team, eight hundred dollars.

The chief engineer of the fire department, fifty dollars.

Four assistant engineers of the fire department, each twenty-five dollars.

Each member of the board of supervisors of check-lists, fifteen dollars for the years in which the biennial elections occur, and ten dollars for the other years.

Each ward moderator, six dollars for the years in which the biennial elections occur, and three dollars for other years.

Each ward selectman, eight dollars for the years in which the biennial elections occur, and four dollars for other years.

Each ward clerk, eight dollars for the years in which the biennial elections occur, and four dollars for other years, and the additional sum of fifty cents for each juror drawn in his ward.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### TIME OF ELECTING CITY OFFICERS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The city council shall, on the Wednesday next following each state biennial election, meet and elect one supervisor of check-lists, and annually on the first Wednesday

of January meet and elect a city clerk and one member of the school board, and, if said clerk and member of the school board cannot be conveniently elected on said day, the election may be adjourned from time to time until the next following Wednesday, when it shall be completed.

SEC. 2. The city clerk shall give a bond, to the acceptance of the city council, for the faithful performance of all duties imposed upon him by the laws of the state and these ordinances; and he shall not hold the office of supervisor of check-lists, or of ward clerk, selectman or moderator.

SEC. 3. The city council shall also annually in January, and not prior to the first Wednesday therein, elect the following named officers to serve for the term of one year: [such as by the provisions of the city charter or ordinances are to be elected to serve for a longer term, shall hereafter be elected within said period of those years in which their respective offices are to commence.]

City physician, overseer of the poor, sanitary officer (to constitute board of health); one police officer at East Rochester, one police officer at Gonic; city solicitor, members of the board of assessors, city treasurer, collector of taxes, street commissioner, chief engineer and four assistant engineers of the fire department; and shall annually in the month of January, appoint and confirm fence viewers, field drivers, keeper of the pound, fish and game wardens, sealer of weights and measures, measurers of wood and bark, measurers of stone, weighers of hay, straw and coal, surveyors of lumber.

SEC. 4. Said officers shall be elected in the manner provided in the city charter and ordinances.

SEC. 5. The overseer of the poor elected by the city council, with the mayor ex-officio, shall constitute the board of overseers of the poor.

## CHAPTER XXV.

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SECTION 1. The provisions of Chapter 8, Section 21 to 25 inclusive, of the public statutes are hereby accepted, and hereafter a sum not less than fifty dollars annually shall be appropriated for the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

SEC. 2. The city council shall in May, 1893, and thereafter in the month of January elect by ballot members of a board of trustees, who shall serve without pay, to consist of one member from each of the wards, who with the mayor shall constitute the board of trustees. At the first election two members shall be elected, one each from wards one and two, to serve until the first Wednesday in January, 1894; two members, one each from wards three and four, to serve until the first Wednesday in January, 1895; and two members, one each from wards five and six, to serve until the first Wednesday in January, 1896; and thereafter two members shall be elected annually for the term of three years, from the different wards to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of those previously elected.

SEC. 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the board, notice of the fact shall be given to the city council in writing, and they shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The board of trustees shall have the entire custody and management of the library, and all property of the city relating thereto, and all money raised or appropriated by the city for its support and maintenance, and all money or property that the city may receive by donation from any source, or by bequest in behalf of said Free Public Library, shall be placed in the care and custody of the board of trustees, to be expended or retained by them for, and in behalf of the city, for the support and maintenance of the library in accordance with the conditions of each or any donation or bequest accepted by the city.



SEC. 5. The trustees shall annually in December, make a report to the city council of all their receipts and expenditures, and of all the property of the city in their care and custody, including a statement of any unexpended balance they may have, and of any bequest or donation they may have received, and are holding in behalf of the city, with such recommendations in reference to the same as they may deem expedient. They shall from time to time, make such additional reports relating to the management of the library as the city council may require.

SEC. 6. The city treasurer shall act as treasurer of the board of trustees.

#### COMMITTEE ON REVISION :

C. S. BARKER,  
D. B. WALDRON,  
C. W. WILLAND,  
GEO. E. COCHRANE, *City Solicitor*.

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 5, 1893.

Rules suspended.—Adopted unanimously.

O. A. HOYT, MAYOR.

Attest: C. W. BROWN, *City Clerk*.



# Rules and Orders of the City Council.

## DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

SECTION 1. The mayor shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting, and call the members to order, and within ten minutes (or sooner if a quorum be present) shall cause the roll to be called, and the names of the members present to be recorded. The clerk shall also record the names of members coming in after the calling of the roll.

SEC. 2. In the absence or disability of the mayor, the clerk shall call the council to order, and preside until a chairman shall be chosen by ballot and plurality of votes, who shall preside and act as mayor during such absence or disability.

SEC. 3. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Communications from the mayor.
3. Presentation of petitions and disposal thereof by reference or otherwise.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Nominations, appointments and elections shall be in order.
6. Unfinished business in which the council was engaged at the time of adjournment of the last regular meeting.
7. New business may be introduced by any member of the council.

SEC. 4. The presiding officer may call any member to the chair, provided such substitution shall not continue longer than

one meeting; and when the council shall determine to go into committee of the whole the presiding officer shall appoint the member who shall take the chair. The presiding officer may express his opinion upon any subject under debate; but in such case he shall leave the chair and appoint some member of the council to take it; and he shall not resume the chair while the same question is pending. The presiding officer, however, may state facts and give his opinion on questions of order without leaving his place.

SEC. 5. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to the members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the council on motion of any member; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

SEC. 6. He shall declare all votes, but if any member doubts the vote the presiding officer, without further debate upon the question, shall require first those in the affirmative and afterwards those in the negative to rise and stand until counted, and he shall declare the result.

SEC. 7. When any member shall require a question to be taken by yeas and nays, the presiding officer shall take the sense of the council in that manner.

SEC. 8. He shall rise to address the council or to put a question, but may read sitting.

SEC. 9. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

SEC. 10. After a motion is made and seconded, it shall be considered, and after it is stated by the presiding officer it shall be disposed of by vote of the council, unless the mover withdraws it before a decision or amendment.

SEC. 11. The presiding officer shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, the time of the next meeting having been agreed upon, unless a member has possession of the floor, or any question has been put and not decided. The motion to

adjourn, or to lay on the table, or to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

SEC. 12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the presiding officer shall name the member who shall first speak.

SEC. 13. All committees, except such as the council determine to elect, shall be appointed and announced by the presiding officer, who shall designate the chairman thereof, but the mayor shall be ex-officio chairman of all committees of which he is a member.

SEC. 14. When no other provision is herein made, questions of parliamentary law shall be decided as prescribed in Cushing's Manual.

#### RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

SEC. 15. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the council, he shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer, shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personality.

SEC. 16. No member in debate shall mention another by name, but may describe him by the ward he represents, or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

SEC. 17. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another except by rising to call to order or to correct a mistake. But if any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the council the president *shall* or any member *may* call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain, and the council, if appealed to, shall decide on the case without debate.

SEC. 18. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question nor more than twenty minutes at one time, if objection be made, without first obtaining leave of the council, nor more than once, until all other members choosing to speak shall have spoken.

SEC. 19. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but—

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.
3. For the previous question.
4. To postpone to a day certain.
5. To commit.
6. To amend.
7. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

SEC. 20. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the presiding officer direct, or any member of the council request it.

SEC. 21. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member voting with the majority, or absent at the time of its passage, to move for a reconsideration, and such motion shall be open for debate and be disposed of by the council. And in case the motion be made at the same meeting, it shall be competent for a majority of the members present to pass a vote of reconsideration; but, if made at a subsequent meeting, the subject shall not be reconsidered unless a majority of the whole council shall vote therefor.

SEC. 22. No member shall be permitted to stand up, to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking; or to pass unnecessarily between the presiding officer and the person speaking.

SEC. 23. Every member who shall be in the council when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the council, for special reasons, excuse him. Applications to be so excused on any question must be made before the council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of his reasons and shall be decided without debate.

SEC. 24. The division of a question may be called for when the sense will admit it.

SEC. 25. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the council.

SEC. 26. No standing rule or order of the council shall be suspended unless three-fourths of the members present shall consent thereto; nor shall any rule or order be repealed or amended without a motion therefor, made at a previous meeting, nor unless a majority of the whole council concur therein.

SEC. 27. Every member shall take notice of the day and hour to which the council may stand adjourned, and shall give his punctual attendance accordingly.

#### COMMUNICATIONS, COMMITTEES, REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS.

SEC. 28. All memorials and other papers addressed to the city council, shall be presented by the presiding officer, or by a member in his place, who shall explain the subject thereof; and they shall lie on the table to be taken up in the order in which they are presented, unless the council shall otherwise direct.

SEC. 29. All reports and other papers, submitted to the city council, shall be written in a fair hand, and no report, or endorsement of any kind, shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers, referred to committees. And the clerk shall make copies of any papers to be reported by the committees at the request of the chairman thereof.

SEC. 30. At the commencement of the first municipal year, standing committees on finance, on shade trees, parks and commons, and also on public instruction, shall be appointed, each to consist of the mayor and two councilmen, both of whom shall not be selected from members having the same time to serve in the council, and each shall serve upon his respective committee aforesaid until the expiration of his term of service in the council; and all vacancies occurring thereafter in either of said committees, by reason of termination of service, or otherwise, shall be so filled that the services of both councilmen thereon shall not terminate at the same time.

SEC. 31. All other standing committees, to wit: On accounts and claims, on public buildings, on roads, bridges and drains, on sewerage, on water works, on fire department, on street lights, on printing, on Adams Fund and Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua, on elections and returns, and on bills in their second reading, and enrolled ordinances and resolutions, shall each consist of three councilmen to be appointed as follows, to wit: At the commencement of the first municipal year, from the councilmen having one year to serve, one member shall be appointed for the term of one year; from those having two years to serve, one shall be appointed for the term of two years; and from those having three years to serve, one shall be appointed for the term of three years, on each of said committees; and at the commencement of each municipal year thereafter, there shall be appointed from the councilmen then having three years to serve, one member of each of said committees to serve for the term of three years. All vacancies in any of said committees shall be filled from members of the council whose term of service therein will terminate at the same time as the vacancies to be filled.

SEC. 32. Special committees shall consist of three members, unless a different member be ordered.

SEC. 33. A member of any committee may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the entire council.

SEC. 34. The chairman shall call the committee together, and no committee shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received from any committee unless agreed to in committee actually assembled, and signed by a majority of the members thereof.

SEC. 35. No committee shall sit during the sittings of the council without special leave.

SEC. 36. It shall be the duty of every committee of the council to whom any subject may be specially referred to report thereon at the next meeting of the city council, or ask for further time.

SEC. 37. The rules of proceeding in council shall be observed in committee of the whole so far as they may be applicable, excepting the rules limiting the time of speaking; but



no member shall speak twice on any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

SEC. 38. After the annual appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object, unless provision for the same shall be made by a specific transfer from some of the annual appropriations or money in the treasury unappropriated or by expressly creating therefor a city debt; and no city debt shall be created except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire council, voting by yea and nay.

SEC. 39. Every ordinance, and all resolutions imposing penalties or authorizing the expenditure of money when introduced, shall be legibly written on at least one sheet of paper, and shall pass through the following stages before they shall be considered as having received the final action of the council, to wit: First, reading for information, and, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of they shall then be referred to the committee on bills in their second reading by the chair, which committee shall carefully examine them to see that they are in technical form, and that their provisions are not repugnant to the laws and constitution of the state or to the charter and ordinances of the city, and make a report of them to the council. After such report the question shall be, "Shall they be read a second time"? If not then rejected, the question shall be on the passage of the same to be enrolled; and no ordinance or resolution shall be amended except on its second reading. All other resolutions shall have two several readings before they shall finally be passed by the council.

SEC. 40. It shall be the duty of the committee on enrolled bills to examine every ordinance that shall have passed the several readings required, and, if found correctly enrolled, to report the same to the city council, when, without further reading, it shall be signed by the mayor.

SEC. 41. No committee shall enter into any contract with or purchase or authorize the purchase of any article of any of its members except as provided in Section 9, Chapter IV, of the General Ordinances.

SEC. 42. All messages to the mayor and council shall be drawn up by the clerk and transmitted by him or otherwise.

SEC. 43. All salaried officers and members of the school board shall be voted for by written ballot; others shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council.

SEC. 44. In all elections by ballot, on the part of the council, blank ballots and all ballots for persons not eligible, shall be reported to the council, but shall not be counted in making up the returns.

SEC. 45. The clerk shall keep a record of the votes and proceedings of the council, entering thereon all orders and resolutions, except such as it is necessary to engross; he shall notice reports, memorials, and other papers submitted to the council, only by their titles or a brief description of their purport; but all accepted reports shall be entered at length on said record.

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 5, 1893.

Passed as revised.

O. A. HOYT, MAYOR.

Attest: C. W. BROWN, *City Clerk*.

CHARTER  
OF THE  
CITY OF ROCHESTER.

(8 Ord.)



# CITY CHARTER.

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SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the county of Strafford, shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Rochester.

SEC. 2. The said city of Rochester is hereby divided into six wards, which shall be constituted as follows, namely:

Ward No. 1 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by the town lines of Farmington and Milton, northeasterly by the Salmon Falls river, southeasterly by the town line of Somersworth, and southwestly by a line commencing on the Farmington town line at the road leading past the dwelling house of J. E. Kimball, thence running southeasterly by said road past the dwelling house of Leonard W. Smith to the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, thence by said railroad southeasterly to its first intersection with the Wakefield road, thence southeasterly in a direct course to the Portland and Rochester Railroad at the culvert next northeasterly from the cellar over which formerly stood the dwelling house of the late Ebenezer Jacobs, thence southeasterly in a direct course to the intersection of the old and new roads from Rochester Village to East Rochester, near the dwelling house of Maynard Russell, thence by the centre of said old road past the dwelling house of Frank P. Wentworth to the Chamberlain road, thence by the Chamberlain road (but excluding all inhabitants residing upon it) to the road from Rochester Village to Great Falls, thence by said road southeasterly to the easterly corner of the homestead farm of George D. Pike, thence southwestly by said Pike's land to a point on a line with the Chamberlain road aforesaid, thence southeasterly on a line with said Chamberlain road to said branch of said Boston and Maine Railroad, thence by said railroad to the town line of Somersworth.

Ward No. 2 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by a line commencing on the Coheco river at a passway on the northwesterly side of land of Victoria A. Hodgdon in Rochester Village, thence by said passway northeasterly to the junction of Spring and Sheridan streets, thence by Spring street to Charles street at the junction with Knight street, thence by Knight street to Main street, thence by Main street to Winter street, thence by Winter street to Adams street, thence by Adams street to said old road leading from Rochester Village to East Rochester, thence by said old road to the Chamberlain road aforesaid; northeasterly by the southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 1, including all inhabitants residing upon said Chamberlain road; southeasterly by the town line of Somersworth, and southwesterly by a line commencing on the town line of Somersworth at the old Dover road, thence running on said old Dover road to the house of John F. Young in said Rochester, thence by said old Dover road past the dwelling house of James M. Murray and the homestead of the late Louis McDuffee northwesterly to the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad, thence westerly by said railroad to the Coheco river, thence by said river to the passway aforesaid.

Ward No. 3 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded easterly by that part of the boundary line of Ward No. 2 which runs from the Somersworth line to the Coheco river, thence by said river to the point where the Hurd brook enters the same, thence by said brook to the point where it passes under the road leading to the French Catholic Cemetery, thence by said road northerly to the road leading from Rochester to Barrington, thence crossing said road and running northwesterly by the road lying east to the residence of Charles A. Allen to a schoolhouse, thence running westerly on the road leading from Rochester Village to Meaderboro' to the Sampson road so called, thence running northwesterly on said Sampson road to the intersection of said road with another road near the residence of Moses Page, thence running in a straight line in continuation of the Sampson road to the Farmington town line, thence southwesterly on said Farmington town line to the

Strafford town line, thence southeasterly by town lines of Strafford and Barrington to the Dover line, thence northeasterly by the boundary lines of Dover and Somersworth to the point begun at.

Ward No. 4 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Hurd brook with the Cochecho river, thence northerly by said river to Bridge street, thence by Bridge street northeasterly to Market street, thence northerly by Market, Elm and Walnut streets to High street, thence northeasterly on High street to Elm street, thence southerly on Elm street past the house of William A. Henderson to a passway, thence northeasterly by said passway and a continuation of the same in a straight line to the Cochecho river, thence by the Cochecho river northerly to the town line of Farmington, thence southwesterly by the town line of Farmington to the point where the boundary line of Ward No. 3 intersects the Farmington town line, thence southeasterly by the boundary line of Ward No. 3 to the junction of the Hurd brook with the Cochecho river.

Ward No. 5 shall include all that part of said Rochester bounded northwesterly by the town line of Farmington, northeasterly by the southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 1, southeasterly by a line commencing on the Portland and Rochester Railroad at its intersection with the southwesterly bounds of Ward No. 1, thence running southwesterly by said Railroad to Autumn street, thence by Autumn street to Wakefield street, thence crossing Wakefield street to Market street, thence by Market street to Bridge street to the bounds of Ward No. 4, thence westerly by Market, Elm and Walnut streets, and following the boundary lines of Ward No. 4 to the Cochecho river, thence northerly by the Cochecho river to the Farmington town line at the point begun at.

Ward No. 6 shall include all that part of said Rochester not embraced in the other wards as herein constituted.

SEC. 3. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city and the government thereof shall be vested in one principal officer to be called the mayor and one board consisting of eighteen members to be called the

council, the members whereof shall be called councilmen, and the mayor and council shall sit and act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity shall be denominated the city council.

SEC. 4. Said city shall also constitute one school district, and all school property owned or possessed by the two school districts in said town, or either of them, shall be vested in said city; and the administration of all fiscal and prudential affairs of the school district hereby constituted shall be vested in the city council, excepting such as the administration of shall hereinafter be vested in a school board.

SEC. 5. The mayor and council created by this act shall have all the powers, and do and perform, in reference to each other or otherwise, all the duties which mayors, boards of aldermen and common councils of cities are by law authorized or required to do and perform, either separately or otherwise; and all provisions of statutes pertaining to the duties of boards of aldermen and common councils of cities, separately or otherwise, shall be construed to apply to the board of council created by this act, unless a different intention appears.

SEC. 6. Each ward shall elect one representative to the General Court until such time as their constitutional rights shall entitle any to a greater number.

SEC. 7. Each ward at every state biennial election shall choose by ballot and plurality vote one supervisor of check lists, and the city council shall also, on the Wednesday next following each state biennial election, by ballot and major vote, choose one supervisor of check lists, who shall hold office for the term of two years. The persons thus chosen shall constitute a board of supervisors of check lists of all the wards of the city, and the member chosen by the city council shall be chairman of the board. All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the city council by ballot and major vote.

SEC. 8. Said supervisors, having been first duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, and a certificate thereof recorded by the city clerk, shall, previous to every election, prepare, revise and post up, in the manner required by law, an alphabetical list of the legal voters in each



ward. In preparing said list they shall record in full the first or Christian name of each voter, but may use initial letters to designate the middle name of any voter.

SEC. 9. Said board shall be in session at such places as they shall designate for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters, four days for state and three days for other elections, within the ten days next preceding the day of election, the first day of such sessions to be at least six days before the day of election, another to be within the week next preceding, and the last to be the day next preceding the day of election, from nine o'clock in the forenoon till noon, and from two till five o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days; and no name shall be added to said lists after the last meeting except such as may have been left off through mistake; and not then unless the supervisor in attendance in any ward where such omission occurs clearly knew before the list was made out that the name thus omitted legally belonged upon it. In the preparation of said lists said board shall have all the power granted, and perform all the duties prescribed, in Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws.

SEC. 10. Said supervisors shall deliver to the clerk of each ward an attested copy of the list of voters in his ward prepared and corrected as aforesaid, before the hour of meeting, and said clerks shall use such lists and no others at the elections in said wards; and the clerk of each ward shall, within one hour after the adjournment of such meeting, pass said lists and also all ballots cast thereat, legally sealed, inscribed, attested and directed, into the hands of the supervisor in attendance, who shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, pass them, sealed and unchanged, to the city clerk to be preserved as required by law.

SEC. 11. The chairman of said board, with the advice and consent of the other members, shall, at every election, select one of their number to serve in each ward, whose duty shall be to decide such contested cases as may arise by reason of the omissions specified in Section 9 of this act.

SEC. 12. The meeting of the inhabitants of said city for the choice of such other city, ward, and town officers as are

elected by the people shall be held annually on the first Tuesday of December; and their election shall be by ballot, and the terms of their respective offices shall commence on the first Wednesday of January next following such election.

SEC. 13. At each annual election a moderator and town clerk shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; and at the first annual election after the adoption of this act three selectmen shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and at each annual election thereafter one selectman shall be chosen by and from the legal voters of each ward to serve for the term of three years. All vacancies in any of said offices in any ward shall be filled by the city council.

SEC. 14. The mayor shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the actions of the council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen. He shall also preside in the meetings of the city council, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. Whenever the mayor shall be absent or disabled by sickness or otherwise, or whenever the office of mayor shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the council may choose one of their numbers to be chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the mayor during his absence or disability, and, in case of a vacancy, until a mayor shall be elected and qualified to fill it. The mayor shall receive an annual salary of two hundred dollars, to be paid him at stated periods out of the city treasury, and said salary shall be in full for services of every kind rendered by him in the discharge of all duties pertaining to his office.

SEC. 15. At the first annual election after the adoption of this act three councilmen shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each annual election thereafter one councilman shall be chosen by and from the qualified voters of each ward to serve for the term of three years.

SEC. 16. In balloting for city, school and ward officers, the ballots for so many of said officers as are then to be voted for, or so many of them as the voters determine to vote for, shall be given in on one ticket or list with the respective offices designated against the name of each person voted for, and at the first annual election under this act, with the length of the term of service of each of the selectmen and councilmen indicated upon the ballots.

SEC. 17. The mayor and council shall annually, on the first Wednesday of January, meet for the purpose of taking the oaths of their respective offices, and when so met they shall elect a city clerk, who shall also be clerk of the city council.

SEC. 18. The city council first elected under this act shall in the month of January, and as soon after their first meeting as convenient, elect three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of health to serve, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and thereafter they shall annually in the month of January, and after the first Wednesday therein, elect one such person to serve on said board for the term of three years. Elections shall be so made that at least one member of said board shall be a physician.

SEC. 19. The city council first elected under this act shall in the month of January, and as soon after their first meeting as convenient, elect three persons, legal voters of said city, to constitute a board of assessors, one to serve for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years; and thereafter they shall annually in said month, and after the first Wednesday therein, elect one such person to serve as a member of said board for the term of three years.

SEC. 20. The general management and control of the public schools in said city, and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a school board consisting of nine members, each to serve for the term of three years from the second Wednesday of January next after their respective elections under this act, and who shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities pertaining to school boards of towns, except wherein a different intention

herein appears; but all bills, notes and demands made or contracted for school purposes shall be paid from the city treasury.

SEC. 21. The members serving upon the town school board, and also those serving upon the board of education of school district No. 8 in said town at the time of the first annual election under this act, shall, together, constitute the school board herein provided for, and shall continue members thereof until the second Wednesdays of January of the years in which their respective terms of office would expire should this act not be adopted. And for the further continuance of said school board one member thereof shall be elected by the city council annually between the first and second Wednesdays of January, and members thereof shall be elected by wards as follows: at the first annual election after the adoption of this act, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards one and two shall each elect one member; at the second annual election after said adoption, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards three and four shall each elect one member; and at the third annual election after said adoption, and at every third annual election thereafter, wards five and six shall each elect one member, and a residence within either of the wards electing shall not be necessary to eligibility for the office.

SEC. 22. Said school board may elect one person to visit and, under their direction, to have the general supervision of the schools. He shall make an annual report at such time as the board shall determine, shall report his proceedings and the condition and progress of the schools as often and in such manner as they may require, and perform such other duties as the board may direct, and as are not repugnant to the laws of the State; and shall receive such compensation as the school board shall determine.

SEC. 23. The city council shall elect a collector of taxes, city treasurer, city solicitor, city physician, street commissioner, a chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department, and elect or appoint all other officers necessary for the good government of the city, not otherwise provided for, in such

manner and for such terms as the city council shall by ordinance determine.

SEC. 24. All vacancies occurring in any city or school office, except that of mayor and councilmen, shall be seasonably filled for the unexpired term by the city council, unless herein otherwise directed, and shall be filled by election unless an office originally filled by appointment.

SEC. 25. The choice of all officers herein required to be elected by the city council shall be by ballot and major vote, the length of the term of service of each member of the boards of health and assessors first elected being indicated upon the ballots; and all city officers whose terms of office are herein specified, and all whose terms may be specified by ordinance, shall hold their respective offices during such specified terms and until their respective successors are elected, or appointed, and qualified; but all such officers, excepting those elected by the qualified voters of the city or of wards, and the members of the school board, shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SEC. 26. The police court of the town of Rochester as now existing and constituted is hereby continued and established as the police court of the city of Rochester, and shall hereafter be denominated the police court of the city of Rochester; and all precepts, civil and criminal, which by law are made returnable to, or which may be instituted and pending before said police court of the town of Rochester, when this act shall take effect, shall be heard and determined before said court under the name of the police court of the city of Rochester; and all money, payable by said police court of the town of Rochester to said town shall be paid to the city of Rochester.

SEC. 27. The justice and clerk of said court shall, once in three months, render to the city treasurer an account, under oath, of all fees and costs by them received or receivable, and shall at the time aforesaid pay over to said treasurer all fees and costs received.

SEC. 28. All the powers conferred upon said town by Chapter 242 of the laws of New Hampshire approved August 17, 1881, authorizing and empowering it to construct and main-

tain water works for the purpose of supplying Rochester Village with fresh water, shall vest in said city of Rochester; and said city is hereby also authorized and empowered to extend said water works, or construct others so as to in like manner furnish the villages of East Rochester and Gonic therein with an adequate supply of fresh water; and for this latter purpose said city shall be subject to all the duties and have all the rights and powers contained in said chapter in reference to supplying Rochester Village therewith.

SEC. 29. Said city is authorized to acquire by purchase the stock, property, rights, and franchise of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company, provided it can do so at a fair and reasonable price, and to make it a portion of the system of water works provided for in the preceding section of this act.

SEC. 30. Said city is authorized to levy taxes to defray the expenses of said water works, and to borrow money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the notes, bonds or other obligations of the city therefor, payable at such time or times and on such interest as the city council at a legal meeting shall determine, and such bonds and notes or other obligations shall be legal and binding on said city.

SEC. 31. The question of the adoption of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at a meeting thereof legally called. The vote shall be taken by ballot, and the polls shall be opened for that purpose at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and after the election and qualification of the moderator of said meeting, they shall continue open not less than five hours, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its adoption.

If at any meeting so held this act shall fail to be thus adopted, it may, at the expiration of three months from any such previous meeting, be again thus submitted for adoption, but not after the period of two years from the passage hereof.

SEC. 32. If this act shall be adopted in the month of November, and subsequent to the Tuesday next following the first Monday thereof, then the first meeting under it for the election of ward, city and school officers, excepting supervisors of

check-lists, shall be held on the first Tuesday of the second succeeding December; but if said adoption shall occur at any other period of the year, then said first meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of the December next succeeding such adoption.

SEC. 33. After the adoption of this act, the selectmen of said town shall seasonably appoint four persons, legal voters in said town, two from each of the two leading political parties of the town, who after being duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties shall, together with the supervisors of check-lists then in office in said town, constitute a board of supervisors of check-lists as provided for in this act, and shall elect one of their members chairman. Said board shall, for the purpose of the first election under this act, seasonably prepare, revise, and post up, in the manner required by law and according to the provisions of this act, an alphabetical list of the legal voters in each ward, and shall have and continue to have the powers and perform the duties of said supervisors until others are elected and qualified in their stead. Said selectmen shall also seasonably appoint a moderator, clerk and three selectmen in and for each ward and from the legal voters thereof, who shall, after being duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, have the powers and perform the duties of their respective offices at the first annual election under this act, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

SEC. 34. After said adoption, the selectmen of said town, for the purpose of said first annual election, shall seasonably call a meeting of the legal voters of each ward for the choice of all ward, city, and school officers then to be chosen, at some convenient place to be designated in their warrant, and within the respective wards, and said meeting shall be called in the same manner as town meetings are called by selectmen.

SEC. 35. The returns of votes provided by law to be made to the city clerk shall, at said first annual election, be made to said selectmen, who shall forthwith perform all the duties in relation thereto which are herein assigned to the mayor and council and city clerk respectively; and if no mayor shall have been chosen at said first annual election, then said select-

men shall forthwith, in manner aforesaid, call another meeting of the voters of each ward, and in relation to the returns thereof shall perform all the duties assigned them in this section, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated until a mayor is elected. They shall also select and provide a suitable place for the first meeting of the city council, and shall seasonably notify the members thereof of the place selected.

SEC. 36. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its adoption to the legal voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless adopted by said voters as herein provided. When so adopted it shall take effect as to the election of ward, city, and school officers under it, and for other purposes when said ward and city officers enter upon their respective duties.



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